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## ADVICES FROM HONOLULU.

**Hawaii Must be Annexed to the United States or Have Other Protection.**

**The Only Means to Free the People From the Dole Government.**

Honolulu, March 31.—(Correspondence of United Press per S.S. Peru)—A contingent of thirty-four rebel prisoners was shipped to Hilo on the 22nd instant to work on government roads.

On the evening of the 26th an annexation mass meeting of the natives was held, the object being to promote among them a sentiment in favor of annexation. Not over half the crowd were natives. Most of the prominent royalists who have lately been working for annexation failed to be present, probably not considering the natives to be yet prepared for such an effort. Several speakers advocated annexation, saying it was the means to free the people from a government upheld by "bayonets." No action was taken. C. B. Wilson, the ex-queen's most trusted friend, closed his address by declaring: "If the United States will not take us, then we must seek the protection of some other country." The officers of the native guards have voted with great unanimity to ask the government to procure the services of an experienced United States military officer to command them as colonel. This will probably be done.

### AMBITIOUS PENNSYLVANIA.

Wanamaker Wants a Senatorship and Hastings the Presidency.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 8.—It was announced last night on good authority that Ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker and Governor Hastings had formed an alliance. The former wants to succeed Hon. Mr. Cameron in the United States senate, while Hastings is a full fledged candidate for president.

### DELEGATES MAY AGREE.

Possibility of Coming to Terms Regarding Confederation.

Ottawa, April 8.—The proceedings of the Newfoundland conference are kept strictly secret but enough has leaked out to show that there is now a possibility of both parties agreeing to terms of union which will not be made public until laid before the legislatures.


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### In City Pound.

One black mare pony, star on forehead, will be sold at city pound Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, April 13, if not redeemed before that date. Andrew Shaw, poundkeeper. Ap8 td.

Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1895.

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The Choir.
Solo—"Honor and Arms"..(Samson) Handel
Mr. Rowlands.
Chorus—"O Father whose almighty pow'r"...(Judas Maccabeus) Handel
The Choir.
Solo—"I will extol Thee O Lord." (Eli)...Costa
Madame Laird.
Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb" (Messiah)...Handel
The Choir.
Solo—"He was Despised." (Messiah) Handel
Mrs. Rowlands.
Violin Solo.....Mr E. A. Wolff
Solo and chorus—"Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) Rossini
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Mr. T. W. Fisher.
Chorus—"We never will bow down" (Judas Maccabeus) Handel
Solo—"Pro Peccatis" (Stabat Mater).....Rossini
Mr. Rowlands.
Chorus—"Hallelujah .....(Messiah) Handel
The Choir.
God save the Queen.

ADMISSION 50c., Gallery 25c.


## INDIANS ARE TROUBLESOME

**Threaten the Men Engaged on the Kootenay Lake Reclamation Works.**

**Attorney-General Eberts Requested to Send a Force of Mounted Police.**

Nelson, B.C., April 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Keefer came in from the reclamation works on the Kootenay river last night and reports the Indians rising and threatening to shoot white men. The The company's employees are in danger. The official of the company has wired to Hon. Mr. Eberts, attorney-general, for help, suggesting that a small detachment of the mounted police be sent from the Northwest. The Indians of Kootenay valley have always been troublesome. They came in from the American side and return if wanted for crime. Thieving from ranchers has been rife all winter.

Attorney-General Eberts thinks that possibly the uprising is similar to the one two years ago. The Indians then threatened to kill the workmen if they crossed a certain line. The Indian agent went down and the matter was settled by the payment of two or three dollars to a squaw who thought she owned the land on which the company were working. Mr. Eberts and Superintendent Hussey held a conference this afternoon to decide on a course of action. They did not anticipate any serious trouble.

### KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Denmark Celebrates the Birthday of her King.

Copenhagen, April 8.—All Denmark is en fete to-day in honor of the 77th birthday of King Christian. In this city business is generally suspended, and there is a lavish display of bunting. A large number of congratulatory addresses were presented to his Majesty this morning, and many dispatches of greeting were received from other countries. This evening there will be a banquet, ball and grand illumination at the palace.

### NEW SILVER PARTY.

Formally Enters the Political Arena in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—The new silver party formally entered the political arena in Alabama on Saturday, when 500 Democrats, Republicans and Populists all advocates of free silver, met at Athens and organized the Central Silver club of Alabama. The platform pledges the members to vote next year only for parties, candidates and platforms—national, state and county—favoring the free and unlimited coinage of legal tender gold and silver at 16 to 1, regardless of past, present or future political affiliations on other matters and declaring the silver question the paramount issue.

### NEGRO DESPERADO.

He Killed the Chief of Police and Terrorizes the County.

Ray Minta, Ala., April 8.—James Stewart, aged 30 years, was killed on Saturday by a negro desperado, known only by the name of "Railroad Bill." The negro has terrorized Baldwin and Escabia counties for some months past. On the morning of March 6th he was found asleep at a tank at Hurricane Bayout, by a freight conductor who, assisted by several of the trainmen, took the negro's Winchester and then awoke him. Greatly to the surprise of his would-be captors the desperado pulled two big revolvers, and in the hot fight that followed made the entire train crew take shelter in a house near by. A second freight train came up a few minutes later and the negro captured it, rode up to where the imprisoned crew were and filled the house with lead. Since then every effort has been made to capture the daring and reckless negro, but without success. He was seen Saturday night at 10 o'clock by two white men on whom he opened fire wounding one slightly. They organized a posse and found their man two miles west of Ray Minetta. A midnight battle ensued during which Chief Stewart received a rifle ball through the heart. The negro escaped. Sheriff McMillan of Brewtop arrived at the scene at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with bloodhounds, but a heavy rain prevented a successful trail.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

**A McCarthyite Candidate to Oppose Dr. Montague in Haldimand County.**

**C. P. R. Want the Government to Increase Their Western Mail Subsidies.**

Ottawa, April 8.—The department of agriculture has sent a circular to all the officers urging greater vigilance in the examination of and quarantining of cattle from the southwestern States, as the department is reliably informed that pleuro-pneumonia prevails in Kansas.

The Citizen prints a paragraph stating that the C. P. R. asked the government for a re-arrangement of the mail carrying subsidies on that system. It is understood that the company wants largely increased subsidies for the service west of Ontario.

The department of the interior is in receipt of strong representations from Alberta for an amendment to the irrigation act, so that the filing of official plans of experimental work may be obviated. A petition has also been received asking that a surveyor be furnished by the government for irrigation work for actual settlers, free of cost, or at a small cost until the irrigation has proved successful.

Toronto, April 8.—Jeff McCarthy, of Barrie, has been nominated as a McCarthyite candidate to oppose Dr. Montague in Haldimand. It is not likely that the Liberals will nominate a candidate.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Reports from various sections in the province state that seeding has commenced but it will not be general until next week. The ground is very dry.

### A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Infants Cremated to Hide a Young Girl's Shame.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—An anonymous letter received by Assistant chief of police Brady, on Saturday led to the uncovering of a horrible crime. Mrs. Margaret Storts, a midwife, aged 68, mother of Attorney Jeff. D. Storts is under arrest and L. Ryan is held to await investigation. On March 29th Emma Tourville, aged 25, a daughter of a Franklin county farmer, called upon Mrs. Storts at her house for treatment. Ten days ago she gave premature birth to twins and the infants were cremated in a kitchen range by Mrs. Storts. Dr. Ryan had been called in but says the young woman was dead when he arrived. Upon Mrs. Storts's suggestion he issued a death certificate of dropsy and the corpse was shipped home for burial. Mrs. Storts admits all the facts stated, but denies that a criminal operation was performed. The anonymous writer promises to testify when desired.

### THE COLOR LINE.

Susan B. Anthony and Ida Wells Lecture in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y. April 8.—During a lecture in the Baptist church here last night by the negress Ida Wells, a Texas theological student objected to a statement made by the lecturer that all negroes lynched in the South were innocent. Ida denied that she said this but declared that they were innocent until proven guilty. She further stated that it was considered a crime for a white man to marry a negress but not a crime to cohabit with her. Susan B. Anthony who was present declared that negroes were treated, socially, as badly North as South. She instanced the case of a colored scholar being frozen out of a school children's dance because of color.

### THEY TOOK THE BARGE.

Tug Constance takes Possession for a Time of the J. R. McDonald.

Complications of different kinds seem to arise constantly in connection with the construction of the government buildings. There was some slight difference between McGregor & Jeeves, the contractors, and Robert Ward & Co., and at noon to-day the tug Constance took hold of the barge J. R. McDonald, discharging stone for the building on the James Bay shore, and towed her to mid stream where she was anchored. Only a small portion of the stone had been discharged, and the barge was taken away while the workmen were at lunch. A couple of hours later the barge was back at the wharf. W. A. Ward laughed when approached on the subject and said: "Oh, there was a little difference as to a contract and we took possession of the barge. It is all over now, however. I did not know anything about it."

Few outside of those connected with the work knew anything about the matter, but the incident created quite a flutter of excitement around the buildings. Work is slack again owing to a shortage of stone.

**Governor Kemper Dead.**

Orange, Va., April 8.—Governor Kemper of Virginia died yesterday of heart troubles.


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# GOVERNMENT TRIBULATIONS

**A House Divided Against Itself—The Plottings of Tupper, Foster & Co.**

**Van Horne Advised a Session and Sir Donald Smith Patched Up a Truce.**

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper attended a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. It was the first one that he has attended since a week Thursday last, when the remedial order was passed and it was decided to summon parliament. Sir Charles on that occasion protested with some of the other ministers against the summoning of parliament on the grounds that it meant political disaster to the party. Mr. Foster was one of those who supported Sir Charles. However, the vote to summon the house for the dispatch of business was carried, in accordance with the views expressed by Sir Wm. Van Horne the day previous, and Sir Charles left the council chamber afterwards, telling the premier that as soon as he got some matters in connection with the department which he then had on hand put through he would resign the position. If, however, the premier wished it, he would leave on the spot.

This took place on Friday, the day after the cabinet meeting. The matter did not get into the press until Tuesday. As to the minister of justice having left his department, gone on strike, and finally having again surrendered Times readers are already aware of the fact through my dispatches.

The excitement during the whole week was of the most intense character. There never was a time when it seemed to reach such a height. Although parliament was called it would have caused no surprise if dissolution happened any minute. The trouble was not alone as to Sir Charles having resigned, and anybody can see that his absence from the present administration would be a big political loss in the maratime provinces, but it extended to every English speaking member of the cabinet. Sir Charles bungled badly the affairs of the marine and fisheries department, but the Tuppers have a big political stake for all that in the political interests of the Tory party. It would have been a good thing for the country if Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Tuppers did fall out, but at the same time it would be a bad thing for the Tory party. But there was no such luck in it for the taxpayers in this case. Sir Charles was to be allowed to go, and when he saw that such was the case the trouble was easily fixed up.

It may be said in this instance that history repeats itself. Away back in 1873, when Sir John Macdonald was in deep water over the Canadian Pacific railway scandal, Sir Donald Smith figured in an arrangement, then started to overthrow the old chieftain, and place Sir Charles the elder in the leadership. If I remember rightly the plot was defeated by a little plan arranged by Sir John himself. Sir John said to some of his friends that he would resign the leadership but it would look better if a vote of confidence was first passed on him by the party, and then he would throw it up. This was done, but instead of Sir John throwing it up he took advantage of the vote of confidence and continued to lead. The Tupper party and Sir Donald were badly caught, but they had to make the best of it.

In the present case Sir Donald once more appeared in the interests of Tupper the younger. It is well known that Sir Hibbert is after the leadership as soon as he can get it. He expected that after an appeal was made to the country he would be the leader of the Tory party in opposition, and with such a terrible legacy as was to be left to Mr. Laurier he also expected to come back to power at the first appeal of the Liberals to the people. Sir Charles was not without his plans. There was more than madness in his method. This Sir Mackenzie knew and refused to yield to Sir Tupper. But there was no use of Sir Mackenzie promising anything else, because he could not carry it out, with the whole of the French contingent against him. As it was therefore becoming apparent that Sir Charles was to be left out of the government altogether if he did not yield Sir Donald Smith appeared on the scene once more. He had Senator Drummond along with him. They spent the greater part of Thursday together, and on Friday Sir Charles was at his office at 9:30 a. m. A short conference with the premier ended the matter, and, as I have already said, the hatchet was buried and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper once more back in the government. The conditions of the surrender were said to be that no government bill is to be introduced this session giving remedial legislation to the minority in Manitoba. That may or may not be correct; time alone will tell. The French Canadian ministers are now running everything their own way, and if they force their hand the government will be compelled to bring in the necessary legislation which the remedial order calls for.

It is wonderful the all-powerful influence the Canadian Pacific railway has over the present administration. When the struggle was going on between a session or election, and indeed after it had been decided that there was to be an election, Sir Wm. Van Horne appeared on the scene and the result was that a session was ordered. Now, when trouble springs up in the cabinet and when one of the ministers are out on strike Sir Donald Smith puts in an appearance, and the very next day the striker has gone back to work, despite the fact that by doing so his whole political future is blasted. Friend and foe alike agree in the fact that whatever chance Sir Hibbert had in becoming leader of the Tory party he has lost it all in deserting his friends at a very critical time. The party will never forgive him. He may rely upon that point.

I said that aside from the Sir Charles episode there was excitement in the cabinet. At one time it looked as if the premier was to resign. Indeed, the statement was published that he did resign. Mr. Foster also was extremely dissatisfied over the calling of the session. As minister of finance he will be called on to defend the deficits, and provide additional taxation to meet the difference between revenue and expenditure. This will be no easy task on the eve of a general election. Well, Mr. Foster disappeared from work the same time as Sir Charles did, and has not yet returned. The premier has had several visits at Mr. Foster's residence and the result is that at last the minister of finance promised to hang on to the ship of state, although it was well nigh out of sight.

Mr. Patterson, of course, is gone, and Dr. Montague is in his place. The doctor is a Haggart man, and Mr. Haggart has got no use for Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The latters knows this, and for self-preservation has got to yield to the French Canadian ministers and protect himself in this way against the mechinatione of the minister of railways.

In regard to Clarke Wallace, little attention is paid because of the rows going on within the cabinet. Mr. Wallace has been asked by the Orangemen to resign, but he will not readily throw up a job to which $5,000 a year is attached.

The general opinion among Conservatives is that if something is not done to bolster up the cabinet it cannot last many days after parliament meets. On almost every public question they are at sixes and sevens. The will of Mr. Ouimet, because of the trouble between the premier and Mr. Haggart, is always paramount. This cannot long continue to exist.

SLABTOWN.

## ASTOR'S LONDON INVESTMENTS.

**Publication of the Pall Mall Budget Suspended.**

London, April 7.—The movements in the concerns of William Waldorf Astor have not been such common property in London as Londoners would like. Mr. Astor has built for himself an office, a gem of a building on the embankment, which sports a resplendent gilded weather vane in the form of an old time ship similar to those in which Hendrik Hudson first passed the Narrows. But beyond these externals, the possession of Cliveden and the Pall Mall publications, London does not know anything like sufficient to satisfy London's curiosity. The Pall Mall Budget has ceased to be, notwithstanding that it was paying its way and that Mr. Astor had a number of offers to purchase it. All of these were refused, and the reason assigned by the press is that the Budget was the late Mr. Astor's favorite paper, and its appearance was painful to the family.

## BELGIUM WILL ASSIST FRANCE.

**In Her Dispute with Great Britain Over the Upper Nile Valley.**

London, April 6.—According to latest foreign advices Belgium, both diplomatically and practically, will support France in her claims in the Upper Nile Valley. The Belgian Congo State expedition under Vandkerchoven, which started in 1893, effected a march towards the Nile, penetrating to a great distance inland. This was all that was known of the expedition until recently, its movements having been kept in the dark. Through a report of Commandant Franqui, who was left in charge of an advance post which Vandkerchoven established, the fact has been disclosed that a number of Belgian forts have been erected on the Upper Nile basin. This is the first authoritative information that the expedition had penetrated to the Upper Nile that has been made public. Commandant Franqui has made a report to the administration of the Congo state, informing the authorities that dervishes are menacing their position, and requesting reinforcements be sent him before it shall be too late. On the strength of this it is said King Leopold is projecting another expedition with the ostensible purpose of strengthening the outposts of the former one. It is suspected in the foreign office, however, that under an agreement with France, concluded in the autumn of 1894, King Leopold will co-operate with France in the establishment of a Franco-Belgian position on the left bank of the Upper Nile before the English can secure a similar position, and accurately define their claims. M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, demands that England, as the first step in pending negotiations, shall define what are supposed to be the boundaries of her sphere of influence. This demand has acted as a check to the policy of the foreign office. The Sultan of Turkey holds the suzerainty of the whole region in question, including the equatorial provinces formerly governed by Emin Pasha. A section of the cabinet are reported in favor of making a decisive declaration claiming the whole valley of the Upper Nile to be within the British sphere, and denying that the Sultan has any rights in the territory governed by Emin Pasha. It is believed that M. Hanotaux is willing to refer the matter to arbitration or a conference, but it is alleged that England is averse to do either, lest the question of her occupation of Egypt should become involved. In the meantime the diplomatic advantage rests with France, and the strain between the two governments, despite the pacific words of M. Hanotaux, becomes intensified.

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## ARE IN THE STATES.

**Medical Students Who Cannot Pass in Ontario Cross the Line.**

Washington, April 7.—The subject of the practice of medicine in the United States by Canadian Medical students, who have failed to pass the examination required to admit them to practice in the province of Ontario, is brought to the attention of the state department by a report from Consul Twitchell at Kingston, Ontario. The consul says that during the year of 1894 one hundred students were graduated from the Ontario Medical college. Of these 53 passed the examination required by the medical council of the government before being allowed to practice in Canada. The other 47, he thinks, probably went to the United States, where the graduation from the medical college permits them to practice in most of the states without further examination.

## MONOMETALLISTS MEET.

**To Take Steps to Counteract the Bi-Metallist Agitation.**

London, April 7.—The Daily News states that a private meeting of monometallists was held in London yesterday to take steps to counteract the agitation of the bi-metallists. A committee was appointed to consider means of preventing a change of the standard. Bertram Currie called the meeting and took a conspicuous part in the proceedings. Among those present were Lords Farrer and Welby, Messrs. Bevan, Glynn and Hoare, the bankers, and many other conspicuous financiers.

The Times expresses approval of the monometallist meting, saying: "The attitude of quiscence toward bi-metallism cannot usefully be continued. We think the great majority of business men are of the same view. As soon as a specific bi-metallist plan shall be submitted to an international conference the impossibility of effecting it will become manifest. Nevertheless there is time to take adequate measures to explain the fact to the public."

## THE MINE PETERED OUT.

**English Capitalists Lose by the Failure of an Australian Mine.**

London, April 7.—A sensation was created in the stock exchange yesterday by a revelation that the London gold mine in Australia has petered out. The mine was boomed by experts as containing inexhaustible masses of surface gold, and financed through England by Colonel North, Lord Fingal, and other reputable men at £3 shares. Shares, quoted a week ago at thirty-five shillings per share, were not saleable yesterday at any price. For several days prior heavy sales of these share mystified the more credulous of the shareholders, but the reason for this activity on the part of the sellers was not known until the directors chose to make public a telegram dated Coolgardie, April 1, announcing that nothing was left of the ore after the surface had been scraped. This disclosure has thrown a cloud over the whole Coolgardie gold field. The Londonderry mine is now described by other experts as a series of reefs of gold blown into the surface, the substance being quartz barren of the precious metal. A great many investors in the shares have been ruined by the collapse. Col. North will meet the suspicions of dishonesty on his part by offering to deposit the cash and shares forming his portion of the purchase of the mine in the hands of trustees for the benefit of shareholders. The news of the collapse of the mine created a panic in the mining market yesterday, but to-day there was a partial recovery.

## THE MISSING LINK AGAIN.

**A Professor of Anatomy Gives his Views on the Javan Discovery.**

Concerning the alleged "missing link" between man and the apes, discovered as a fossil by Dr. Dubois in Java, Dr. D. J. Cunningham, professor of anatomy in Dublin University, speaks as follows in a paper read before the Dublin Royal Society, as reported in Nature, London: "The skull and tooth, even granting that they are from the same individual, present no such characters as would warrant the formation of a new family. The cranium is at least undoubtedly human. Most certainly they are not derived from a transition form between any of the existing anthropoid apes and man; such a form does not and cannot exist, seeing that the divarication of the ape and man has taken place low down in the genealogical tree, and each has followed, for good or bad, its own path. The so-called Pithecanthropus is in the direct human line, although it occupies a place on this considerably lower than any human form at present known."

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## WORSE THAN THE TORIES.

**Men Who Could Give Tories Points in the Vote Purchasing Line.**

Richmond, Va., April 8.—The Times Democrat printed on Sunday morning an exposure of the bartering of suffrage at the Democratic primary held in this county for county officers on March 23. It says that votes were sold in open market to the highest bidder. In many cases votes were virtually disposed of by auction. One of the most pitiable features of the affair, it says, was a job purchase of 80 votes, from old veterans of the Holdcross Home, at $3.50 each. The ex-confederates were also freely supplied with whiskey and many of them became so drunk that they did not reach home until three days later. The candidates make no denial of the charges, but each explains that the other forced him into unwilling competition. Early in the day the price of votes ranged from one to three dollars, but later as much as $5 was paid to those who had held off. One man who held off until toward sun down, received $17.50 for his vote. The voters did not deny the charge that they sold their votes when approached by the reporters. Some admitted having received money from one candidate and voting for the other, while one declared that he received money from all the candidates and voted for none. The Times has in its possession hundreds of names it will give if necessary. Many of the men who sold their votes are well to do farmers. The Times declares that for an office which pays $4000 a year, at least $10,000 was paid out for votes directly. Major Joseph Bryan, editor and owner of the Times, is a member of the Democratic state committee and a wealthy man. He has always been one of the largest contributors to the Democratic campaign fund.

## THE MORMON CHURCH.

**Conclusion of the 65th Annual Conference.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 8.—The 65th annual conference of the Mormon church came to a conclusion yesterday. It is estimated that 20,000 attended the afternoon service. Delegates were present from all parts of the world. The presiding authorities of the church were all sustained, including Wilford Woodruff as prophet, seer and revelator, and G. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith as his councillors.

Mr. Newman (tearfully)—Maud, I'm sure you don't love me as you used to. We've been married only two months, yet you've bolted your dinner to hurry away to the Municipal Protective League.

Mrs. Newman—Hush, Willie. Your tears quite unwoman me, dear. Be a good, brave little husband, and I'll hurry home and bring you a lovely box of cigarettes.

Mrs. Jones—Charles has an unconquerable spirit.

Mrs. Smith—Indeed!

Mrs. Jones—Yes; he was two hours unlocking the front door early this morning.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
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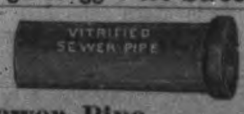


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Louisa de la Ramee, better known as "Ouida," the novelist, is now reported to be impoverished. She is at present living in Italy.

## VANISHED MILLIONS.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Great General's Money.

No hero is more kindly remembered by his people than General Skobeleff, the renowned Russian commander who hoped to establish the rule of the Slavs over all Europe. Long before his death even, the people told innumerable legends of his bravery and liberality. The papers are never tired of repeating anecdotes about him. Now and then some one with authority publishes incidents of Skobeleff's life which are not only new and strange, but illustrative of his character and that of his nation. The Istoritscheskiy Vyestnik, Moscow, tells a strange story of the absolute disappearance of a million rubles ($500,000) belonging to the general. Prince Obolensky, who knew Skobeleff very well, vouches for the truth of this tale.

"Prince Obolensky saw Skobeleff very frequently during the last years before his death. The general came to Moscow very often to visit Mr. Morlow, the manager of the government bank. Ivan Ilich, as Skobeleff called Morlow, administered the general's funds. In June, 1882, Skobeleff was greatly disturbed. He showed Obolensky an article by Madame Adam, which impressed him very much, and he believed that Russia was on the eve of another Oriental war. 'But it will cost immense sums,' he added, 'and I must try to prepare myself.' He was much excited, and began at once to get his funds together, intending to deposit a million with Morlow. He took the matter so seriously that he would not lend to his best friends, although he was generally very liberal. This was in the beginning of June. Toward the end of the month Prince Obolensky, who knew that the general had managed to raise the desired sum, visited him, and found him in very low spirits. He would answer in monosyllables only.

"'What ails you, Michael Dmitrijewich?' asked the prince.

"'What ails me? Well, my money is gone.'

"'What money? Has any one stolen your purse?'

"'Bother my purse! My million has vanished absolutely. I cannot obtain the slightest trace of it anywhere.'

"The prince thought his friend demented. That such a sum should be lost seemed to him impossible.

"'As you know,' continued Skobeleff, 'Ivan Ilich (Morlow) has gathered all my funds and sold my grain, and now he is crazy. I have asked him more than once what about my capital, and each time he crawls under the table and barks like a dog. His mind has gone completely.'

"'Why don't you inform the banks?'

"'I have done so, but there is no trace of the money.'

"The general evidently tried to drown his sorrow in liquor. When Prince Obolensky suggested that some of Morlow's employees had stolen the money, he shook his head. Nevertheless, a few weeks after the death of the general a lackey was arrested for trying to sell a portfolio containing some of Skobeleff's correspondence. The fellow had been in Morlow's service. Skobeleff would never attend to the matter, or investigate it properly. 'Leave me alone,' he said, 'I have only two more years to live and wish to pass them as pleasantly as I can.' He was dead two days after. Morlow died ten years later in a madhouse, but the secret of Skobeleff's lost million could never be obtained from him, and the money remains undiscovered to the present day."

## TESTING PRECIOUS STONES

The Use of a Lantern Recommended by an Expert for the Purpose.

At a recent meeting of the Imperial Institute H. A. Miers of the Mineral Department of the British Museum read a paper on "Precious Stones and how to Distinguish Them." Mr. Miers confined himself to a few scientific matters, without laying claim to artistic or expert knowledge, and simply endeavored to make it clear that gems can be easily distinguished by anyone who knows the way. He said that he had always been forcibly impressed by the fact that the experts did not seem in the least aware of the simple and certain methods which had been placed at their disposal by recent mineralogical research. There was, perhaps, no subject on which experts had been so slow to take advantage of practical methods supplied by science as the manipulation and discrimination of precious stones.

Mr. Miers described these methods at some length, says Invention, illustrating them by means of lantern slides, urging that they should be generally employed by gem experts. The polarizing microscope and spectroscope, he said, were easily used, and the former could always be used effectively by immersing the stone in oil. Among new practical methods introduced by recent discoveries were the use of the refractometer and and the recognition of tourmaline from its electrical properties by means of powdered red lead and sulphur. In place of the chemical balance for the determination of specific gravities heavy liquids were recommended, and attention was specially called to a wonderful new liquid—fused nitrate of thallium and silver—in which all known gem stones float. Gem stones were far more numerous than was commonly supposed, although they often passed muster under erroneous names. That the available varieties were not more numerous was due mainly to the prejudice of the purchasers, who had heard of nothing but diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

## BELFAST BUILT BOATS.

The Shipbuilding Industry and the Linen Trade of the city.

Besides being known for its linen manufacture Belfast is known as the greatest ship-building port in the world. The largest ships are made here, and travel to the uttermost parts of the earth—wherever a ship may sail. The tourist who crosses the ocean in one of the magnificent White Star liners would do well to stop off a day or two at Belfast and see where the first plank was laid and the last touch of polish and paint put on. Everything pertaining to the ship is made here—solid bars of iron and steel are cut and polished and molded into shape; huge sheets of steel are punched with holes and indentations as easily as we would prick a hole in a piece of paper with a pin; logs are sawed into planks, cabin fittings carved and polished, puffing steam engines and boilers made to propel the accomplished marvel safely and quickly across thousands of miles of rolling and treacherous waters.

I stood on the dock and gazed on the huge hulk arising amidst its forest of poles of the "largest ship yet made." Then I went into the works, where hammers were sounding, forges roaring, anvils clanging, saws cutting, chisels smothing, molten metal flowing, and where 10,000 men were working in different ways and at different objects necessary to the completion of the great ship. The next time I ride on an ocean steamer everything will possess a new interest.

It takes nine months to build one of the large ocean steamers. The Majestic and the Teutonic are among the latest steamers built at Belfast.

The principal proprietor of these vast shipbuilding works, Sir Edward Harland, worked his way from the lowest round of the ladder. He has been Mayor of Belfast, has entertained the Prince of Wales, and has been recently knighted by Queen Victoria.

In studying the best methods of shipbuilding he observed the motions of the fish, its long, slender figure, its fine lines and pointed extremities, and conceived the idea of building his ships in the same fashion. Old shipmen all foretold disaster to the long tapering vessel, but such proved to be the reverse of the truth. The firm of Harland & Wolff also introduced the "Belfast bottom," now generally in use, which is flat and square of bilge—shipmen may understand this term, but I do not—and has a large carrying capacity. This firm also introduced the innovation of having the first class accommodations amidships, thus avoiding the disagreeable and nauseating smells from the galleys.

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## ONLY WOMAN DRUMMER.

A Sketch of Miss Ellis, Whom Londoners Are Applauding.

A writer for St. Paul's, London, recently called upon Miss Ellis, the kettle drummer.

"How many instruments do you play?" was the first question I asked, after settling down for my chat with Miss Ellis. "Only ten," was the modest reply of this young musical genius, who is of Irish descent and comes of a family of soldiers. Three of her ancestors fought at Waterloo, one of whom was the brave Sir Henry Ellis, who was aide-de-camp to the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, and fell toward the close of the day, when leading the 23rd from the rear of Hougoumont against the attack of the Old Guard.

She inherits her musical and other gifts from her father, who took his degrees at Oxford, and is an authority on the science of music, besides possessing great constructive powers.

Miss Ellis plays five instruments in public, and is the only woman performer on the kettle drums in England. She plays the violin and the side drums. To attain proficiency on the latter instrument—which experts say cannot be learned after the age of 10—she practiced seven hours a day.

"Do you find the drums very difficult to play?" I asked.

"Yes, they are; for though they need no practice when once you have acquired the roll, a good deal of presence of mind is necessary, being unsupported and alone, if you are called upon, as I have been frequently, to play before 2000 people, under a strange conductor, with strange music, often in manuscript, and a pair of drums possibly out of repair, for the last thing a conductor needs to attend to are the drums."

"Are you ever nervous?"

"Not very often, although, as an old trumpeter once said to me, 'You've got to keep your eye on three things at once—the conductor's baton, the music and the drums, and you've only got two eyes to do it with.'"

In addition to being a multifarious instrumentalist, Miss Ellis has a fine contralto voice. She is, moreover, a clever sculptor.

In appearance Miss Ellis is very delicate and fragile looking, and her looks do not belie her; but she manages to get through a good deal of hard and steady work.

## FATE OF A SUNKEN SHIP.

Soon Destroyed by the Myriads of Hungry Creatures of the Ocean.

In looking at the ocean the mind almost instinctively turns to the fate of the ships which find their resting place upon its floor. If the reader was appointed to inspect the bottom of the drained sea he would be sure to look at once for some remnants of this kind, overwhelmed by storm and battle. Fancy has depicted these vessels as thickly strewn over the bottom of the sea and at times hung in the depths unable, on account of the density of the water, to find their way to the earth. But all we know of the condition of the deep leads us to believe that the sunken vessel finds its way quickly to the foundation of the sea. In a very few hours, at least, it reaches its everlasting grave and it is ready for the swift destruction which awaits its form. At the stroke of its fall it must in part sink into the ooze, which everywhere is deep. Quickly the creatures of the sea, who by long existence in fields where food is scanty have learned to avail themselves of every chance of subsistence, seize upon all the organic matter which fortune has sent them. Even the masts and the other woodwork will soon be honeycombed by living species and weighed down by encrusting forms. Thus before long the masts will fall, and the decks will share in the ruin.

If the reader could traverse the field whereunto came the shot-riddled ships of Trafalgar he would probably, says a writer in the Youth's Companion, be surprised at the slight effect they would make on the landscape. Each wreck would most likely appear as a low mound of debris, in which it would be difficult to trace the semblance of the stout craft which waged the greatest sea fight of all time. Ships of European people have been for centuries finding their way to the floor of the ocean.

Probably over a hundred thousand vessels have met their fate since the time when our race began to find its way around the world. But by far the greater part of these have fallen upon the shallows near the shores, where the swift currents and rapidly moving debris are likely to aid in their destruction and burial. How swiftly they disappear in these conditions may be judged by the experience of divers who have sought for hidden treasures. Almost invariably after a hundred years or so have passed they find that the craft is quite lost to sight. Far more money has been spent in such explorations than has been won from them. Curiously enough the most permanent records of man's empire on the seas are being written in the ashes from the coal-fed fires of the steamships. This waste is in its nature indestructible, and the mass of material contributed in any one year to the ocean floors is to be reckoned by the million tons. In time all the great ship routes will be paved with this debris, which will be built into rocks to remain as the most enduring physical monuments of man's sway upon this sphere.

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S. D. SCHULTZ.

### Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Elisabeth Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has under an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 3rd day of April, 1895, been appointed administrator of the estate and effects of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 4th day of May, A.D. 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
apl-1w Official Administrator.

### $50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

### Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

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Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

### APPLICATIONS

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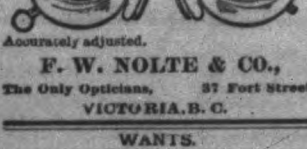

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# The Daily Times.

## PROTECTION AND WAGES.

A few days ago a cable dispatch called attention to the fact that boots and shoes made in the United States were competing successfully with British manufactures in the same line because American workmen were paid smaller wages and worked longer hours than those in Britain. Official statistics now published show that the average wages of operatives in British cotton factories are $1.17 a day, while in Vermont they are $1.15 a day and in Canada only 83 cents. It is well known that British artisans in all lines of industry receive higher wages and work shorter hours than the workmen in the "protected" countries of Europe, notably France, Germany and Belgium. Wages in the United States, according to the latest statistics, are also rapidly falling below the British standard. At the same time it is well known that the purchasing power of money in Britain is much greater than in America, so that the British artisan is doubly advantaged in comparison with his American fellow-workman. The purchasing power in the mother country is about 35 per cent. greater than in Canada and 50 per cent higher than in the States. These facts present a striking commentary on the claim put forward by protectionists that protection keeps up wages. It is absolutely impossible for "protected" countries to compete in manufactures with Great Britain except by cutting down workmen's wages, for the reason that other items entering into the cost of manufacture are as a rule much higher.

## A VERY GOOD SHOWING.

A correspondent who signs himself "One of her Bairns," writes as follows on Great Britain and her policy: "Great Britain adopted the policy of free trade in 1818. In 1888, in spite of innumerable wars, building and equipping the greatest navy the world has ever known, protecting the interests of her colonies in every clime and on every sea, without expense to those colonies, she had reduced her national debt—the largest in the world—7 per cent. She had reduced her pauper population, a legacy of the 500 years of protection referred to the other day by the Hon. Dr. Montague, 50 per cent. She has reduced her criminals 71 per cent., having lately sold by auction eleven jails for which she had no use. She improved the education of her people 100 per cent., increased the wages of her working men 25 per cent., and decreased the cost of the necessaries of life 50 per cent. She also increased her national wealth by $25,000,000,000 (twenty-five billion dollars) or 124 per cent. To say the least, a pretty fair showing in favor of the free trade policy of the grand old mother of nations. May her shadow never grow less, loved as she is by all her children, and loved most by those who know her best." This review of the mother country's progress will satisfy any unprejudiced person as to the wisdom of the policy she has followed. Of course those people who know what is good for Britain better than the British themselves will calmly ignore all such statistics.

Says the Calgary Herald:—"There is a duty of 4 cents per pound on butter coming into Canada. This duty is high enough to keep American butter out of British Columbia and retain that market for the butter of Alberta and the farming country east of us. The Innisfail creamery at present commands 25 cents a pound at Innisfail station for all the butter it can send to the British Columbia market, which market is protected for us by the present protective policy." The Mail and Empire preached to the Northwest farmers in a similar strain. In the meantime the farmers of the B. C. interior complain that the C. P. R. freight rates prevent them shipping their produce to the coast markets. Protectionists perpetrate many absurdities.

An Ottawa dispatch relates that Thos. Tompkins, of Brockville, a prominent Conservative contractor, who has just returned form a visit to the Australian colonies, says that the attempt of the Ottawa government to boom trade with Australia was a fake pure and simple and could not succeed. "Australia has few things Canada wants," said he, "and the only things Australia really wants from this country are agricultural implements and whiskey. The Englishmen have that market and will be able to keep it," said Mr Tompkins, "in spite of all the efforts that can be put forth by protectionist countries. I am a dyed-in-the-wool Tory," said Tompkins, "but I am heartily disgusted with the way our affairs are being run by the men at Ottawa, who are a hoel on the name of Conservative, and are no credit to the party." We trust our Conservative contemporaries will make due note of the fact that Mr. Tompkins is not a Grit.

Montreal Witness:—The Protectionists have discarded the Union Jack as a party badge, and we hear nothing about 'a British subject I was born and a British subject I will die,' a sentiment altogether too good to prostitute to ignoble and selfish purposes. Now they represent England as poverty stricken and in distress and as being swallowed by the alligator of hunger and want. Though they themselves have declared that it is disloyal and unpatriotic for people to represent their country as suffering from depression, they do not hesitate, in the interests of their protection policy or party, to misrepresent England as in the lowest stage of poverty and distress as a result of free trade. This is simply disloyal lying in order to discredit the Liberal policy. The Conservatives are proving that their lip-loyalty to England in the last campaign was but loyalty to protection and to their own pockets. We shall not denounce this departure from flag-flourishing to all the nations of the earth as treason. We are indeed ready to admit that the present disloyalty means no more than the old loyalty did; it is merely the result of 'party exigencies.' If they were at all fair they would point out that protection has not saved the United States from far worse calamities and deeper disaster than have been experienced in England. But they are not now particularly interested in running down the United States, they are anxious only to discredit England and British free trade. There is one loyalty, and one only, for which the party press can be counted on, and that is loyalty to the pockets from which come their political funds.

## A HIGH STRUCTURE.

Progress Made on London's Rival to the Eiffel Tower.

The new steel tower now being put up at Blackpool, London, is intended to surpass the Eiffel tower at Paris, not only in height but in accommodations as a place of amusement. We quote some statistics regarding it from The Engineering and Mining Journal of March 9, of a paper read before the Owens College Engineering Society by Mr. James Maxwell. "The shape adopted for the tower was square in plan, and generally like the Eiffel tower, except that the taper of the sides is about the same all the way up. Each of the four legs of the tower is founded on and bolted to a block of concrete, which is interlaced with rolled steel joists, and rests upon a bed of sand. Each leg consists of four columns, which form its corners, and the bracings which bind the columns together. The elevators work in the center of the tower, and are supported and guided by a separate arrangement of girders. The total height of the tower to the top of the flagstaff is 517 feet, and the width at the base is 96 feet. The whole of the structure is made of mild steel, of which 2400 tons were used, an electric crane being used in building the upper portion. * * * Arches are placed under the first and second floors in order to prevent the legs spreading under the action of the wind. The two main elevators have the longest travel and the quickest speed of any in this country (England). They carry 50 passengers at a time from the 55-foot floor to the 380- foot floor, and make no less than 12 trips per hour. * * * The cars, each of which is suspended by four ropes, are provided with brake blocks, which are arranged so as to grip the guide-rails, and so stop the car when the tension in one pair of the lifting rope exceeds that in the other pair. The circus, which seats 2000 people, is situated underneath the tower, on a level with the street, and the floor can be instantly sunk by means of a hydraulic ram. Besides the plant already mentioned, there are dynamos, worked by separate gas engines, which supply 2,500 incandscent, 100 arc, and one large Admiralty search-light on the top of the tower. Connected with the tower is a large dining hall, to seat 700 people, also an aquarium and a menagerie, and the whole site is surrounded with 28 shops, besides the entrances."

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Gatewood, Vancouver, is in the city.
Mrs. Rudlin returned from Vancouver on Sunday night.
W. Manson and J. H. Falconer returned to the city Sunday.
Miss Wey is a passenger south by the direct route to-night.
Mrs. Peabody of Port Townsend is in the city visiting her parents.
A. R. Robertson goes to California to night by the Walla Walla.
W. H. Redmond will leave to-night for California by the Walla Walla.
Jas. Neal, New York, S. C. Grace, Spokane, are guests at the Driard.
Steamboat Inspector Thompson came over from the Terminal City Saturday.
J. A. Fullerton and E. A. Quigley came over from the Mainland last night.
J. S. Gordon and wife will go to California by the Walla Walla to-night.
E. P. Miller, Port Townsend; E. Marcotte, Saanich, are staying at the Oriental.
J. Russell, wife and daughter, left Saturday evening for Eastbourne, England.
Captain Robertson was a passenger from the Mainland by the Charmer on Sunday.
A. J. Johnson of Nanaimo was a passenger from the Sound yesterday on the Kingston.
Inspector of Fruit Pests Palmer arrived in the city from the Mainland on Saturday.
Caleb Dyer, W. H. Walter, St. Paul, and F. G. Clarkson, New York, are at the Driard.
Miss E. Walker and Miss J. Hall are passengers for the Bay City by the Walla Walla last night.
Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. O. M. Jones are passengers by the Walla Walla to San Francisco to-night.
L. O. Dennis, Colwood; C. Hazett, Duncan's; A. R. Johnston, Seattle; Wm. K. Leighton, Nanaimo, are guests at the New England.

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## THE WRECK OF THE VELOS.

A dark and heavy cloud of sorrow
O'er our city late has swept,
Filling many homes with sadness,
Of their best loved ones bereft.
'Twas of March the 22nd,
Brightly dawned the morning ray,
Filling all the world with sunshine,
Hearts were happy, light and gay;
But when night had settled o'er us,
And the sailors blithe and free,
Went on board the tug boat Velos,
Brave as is their wont to be.
Never dreamt they of the death knell
Sounding for them from the sea.
But the captain's mind was doubtful
As to whether it was best
Now to start upon the voyage,
And his thoughts he soon expressed.
Then on board came Mr. Adams,
Little dreaming of his fate,
Gave the order to the captain,
Go we must, we now are late;
Four long days we've been detained,
And no longer can we wast;
Men on board the good barge Pilot
Are getting anxious now to go,
Good employment's waiting for them.
Silently he passed below

Then the captain paused a moment,
True, a high wind did not blow,
But an anxious doubt came o'er him
As he saw the glass was low.
But the Velos soon had started
With the Pilot in her tow
Is there now no voice of warning
Sounding o'er it is too late)
No—they leave the shore unheeding,
Knowing not their awful fate.
All went well till near the Island,
There the waves were rolling high,
And the wind was howling madly,
Angry clouds o'ercast the sky.

Then above the storm king's fury,
And above the tempest's war,
Came the mate's voice clear and piercing,
Loudly calling—"Hard aport!"
"Hard aport," the captain answers,
But his heart doth fill with pain
As he draws the wheel chain upward,
Finds alas, 'tis rent in twain.
Never flinched the gallant captain,
Never flinched the noble crew,
All were mute and dumb with anguish,
All despairing what to do.
Louder still the storm is raging,
Then a sudden cruel shock,
Everyone now knows his danger
When the Velos struck a rock.
Lower the boats the captain shouted,
All on board we'll try to save;
Then a look of pitiful anguish
Crossed his features stern and grave,
For he sees the boats have vanished,
Washed away by angry waves.
They stand a moment dumb with horror,
Knowing now their awful fate.
Now one grasps the tow line firmly,
Ah! pray heaven it's not too late;
Prayers are answered; safe he's landed.
Prayers are answered; safe he's landed
Those remaining on the Velos
Now are filled with anguish great.
Death lies before, death lies below,
The storm fiend reigns supreme,
The lightning cuts the glowering sky
With weird and fitful gleam.
Will no earthly help come near them?
Save them from such awful doom;
Must they perish without mercy
Just beyond the sight of home?
Hark! the piercing cries of drowning
Fill the dark and heavy air;
Cries for help which cannot reach them,
Cries of bitter, wild despair
Less distinct they now are sounding,
Now they faint and weaker grow.
All is dark, at last they're silent,
The world again they ne'er shall know.

All are lost beneath dark waters.
No—a figure can be seen
Clinging firmly to the tow bits
In death's agonies so keen.
He is thinking now of loved ones,
Wife and little ones at home;
Who will cherish and protect them
When forever he is gone?
Thoughts of them his anguish deepens
As he pictures them alone,
But, alas! all soon is over,
Death has claimed him for his own.
Again the morning sun has risen
With his warm and joyous light,
And the sad news reached the city
Of the horrors of that night.
Hearts are saddened, homes are lonely,
And we'll tell with bated breath
Of the Velos crew of seven,
All but two have met their death.
But we know with death's last struggle,
Sorrow, grief and pain doth cease,
And we pray our loving Saviour,
Guide those souls to heavenly peace.
—Mrs. E. Lang, Victoria, B. C.
April 6th, 1895.

## TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Proposal to Introduce the System of Pupil Teachers.

Trustee Marchant has given notice of the following notice to be presented at the board meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Whereas it is desirable in the best interests of education in this city that the services of only trained teachers should be retained;

Whereas the government has been unable and through lack of funds to establish a normal school in this province, although in full sympathy with such aids to teachers' training; and

Whereas a larger number of persons are obtaining teachers' certificates each year who have received no normal school training than can be employed in the schools of the province;

The board of school trustees therefore resolves: That on and after this date it will engage the services of teachers (a) who shall have obtained a normal school certificate from any recognized school in the Dominion; (b) or have previously taught for one year in the province, and are granted letters of recommendation from the superintendent of education as to teaching ability; (c) or who have taught for six months under probationary appointment of the board as pupil teacher in one of the graded schools of the city and who are fully recommended by the principal of the school in which the said pupil teachers have taught;

And it is further resolved that this board shall immediately after the publication of the list of successful candidates for teachers' certificates at the July examination of this year proceed to appoint one pupil teacher without salary to each of the four public schools of the city; viz.: Central boys and girls schools, North Ward and South Park schools.

The board further directs that such pupil teachers shall have prior right of engagement in case of illness or absence of any member of the teaching staff, and without pledging itself in any way or manner or assuming any responsibility whatsoever, the board hereby declares its intention to give any position that may be created or as vacancies may arise upon the permanent staff of teachers to such pupil teachers, if otherwise duly qualified.


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## NANAIMO NEWS.

Organizing the Team for the Island—Mainland Football Match.

Nanaimo, April 8.—Before Magistrate Simpson on Saturday Tong Kee, Yung Yung Chung and Tuck Chung were charged with selling liquor without a license. C. H. B. Potts defended the accused and asked for an adjournment for a week to allow him to look into the case. The magistrate allowed an adjournment until to-morrow and at the same time stated: "I wish it to be distinctly understood by legal practitioners in this city that I do not intend to make a practice of granting useless adjournments as has prevailed here." The public think it is time police court affairs are conducted in a proper manner and evidently Magistrate Simpson intends doing so.

The Hornets selected their part of the team on Saturday night to do battle with the Mainland in the match of Island vs. Mainland, which takes place in this city on Good Friday.

It is reported that some persons who are in the habit of visiting certain of the lakes during the fishing season are guilty of using dynamite.

## PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—R. H. Trueman, Mr. Norris, J. A. Newbauer, Mrs. L. H. Mersham, G. Y. Ballinger and wife, A. Bowie, Joseph Robinson and eight in the steerage.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Thomas Seiler, D. D. McKinnon, George Isaacs.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs. Rudlin, J. A. Fullerton, R. G. Penn, J. H. Falconer, W. D. McIntosh, F. Bernser, J. W. Meidrum, W. Farrell, C. Quans, A. R. McDonald, Wm. Briggs, W. Manson, G. J. Brtl, R. J. Hamilton, W. H. Dounan, E. A. Quigley, J. Jones, John Parsons, S.—B. Stevens, Captain Kitsenbanks, Captain Robertson, H. Jornad, Mrs. H. E. Connon, R. Robinson, Alexander Yye, G. L. Clayton, F. Eade, L. H. Mershon, R. E. Palmer, Miss Parsons, A. Benson.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—D A Spence, F Heiger, J Schurman, Henry Hall and son, Mrs Hall and sister, J Wood.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—F Fortescue, J McPherson, A J Holmes, Dr Gatewood, J R Wheelan, Master Walker, G A Campbell, R M Palmer, Alex Berg, J A Thompson, A L Ryals, Mrs Turner, C C Eldridge, E H Roome, F M Beaumont, Geo S Edgecombe, S Sherwood.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—(April 7).—W Morris, Miss Floyd, Geo Wylie, Maj Brooks, Mrs T Shaw, Beatrice Lowe, J J Jenkins, Mrs Stuner, T Darting, G Blott, J P Galt, Mrs Peabody, Mrs J G Bridges, A R Johnson, E Yorke.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—(April 6)—Weller Bros, J & A Clearihue, Valo & Brooks, Wm Marbte, Dodwell, Carlill &Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—S Leiser, Naval Store Keeper, Langley & Co, Cunningham & H. D Spencer, Lenz & Leiser, Turner B & Co, J Piercy & Co, Elsman & Bennett, Can Paint Co, Shore & Anderson, Weiler Bros, Weiler Bros, E J Byers, W Wilson & Co., J Hutcheson, Watson & Hall, Fell & Co, Rev R Tomlison, c o Imperial Bank, E Wall & Co, C Bramod, Vic Pheonix Brew Co, S O'Brien, Johns Bros, Ledingham Bros, Geo Powell, Langley & Co, c o Dom Bank, Stevens & Jenkins, W J Jeffree, Major & E. H B Co, Col in Rer, R P R, W S Carmichael, J R Jeffrey, A Gregg & Son, Redon & Hartnagle, M M Lemon, Puritas, Cook & Co, F Yorke, M Kelly, Perry & Turner, R W Higginbotham, Shawnigan L M Co, Wing Cheong, Dom Ex Co.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—(April 7)—B & Kelly, R Baker & Son, J L Raymur, Yen Kee, W H Redmond.

Consignees per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Anglo-B. C. Packing company, care of F. Eaglehardt., Albion Iron Works Company, Colonial Paint and P. Co., C. Mrrley, D. R. Ross & Co., estate of Geo. Mcrrison, E. B. Marvin, Erskine, Wall & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., F. B. Stewart, H. Short & Son, H. J. Brady & Co., Hudson Bay Company, J. H. Todd & Co., James Linforth or order, John Barnsley & Co, Beatty & Hall, S. Philp, Campbell, Winch & Bower, Salvino Raxzins, T. H. Tye & Co, Thomas Shotbolt, The Ames Holden Company, Limited, Thomas Bradbury, Todd & Son, Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company, Victoria Transfer company, Yale & Brooks, W. M. Goodchild, Weller Bros., Wilson Bros., G. Tabacco, Union Mines, J. Robuscell care of Empire Brewery, G. Bevilockway care of steamer Joan, R. Enrico, Rae & Lamb, Parnell & Gunn, J. & A. Clearihue, S. G O'Brien, L. White & Co., L. Willie, Langley & Co., W. Berger, Perry & Turner, P. McQuade & Son, E. P. Ritliet & Co., R. Porter & Son, S. Leiser, S. Schoeg, Smart & Piddock, Speed Bros.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Thomas Earle, Shellcross, M & Co, D. Wilson & Co.

Consignees per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Wilson Bros., Archer Martin, E. G. Prior & Co., S. Leiser J. Parsons, V. Mass, W. Tough, T. R. Seward, G. C. Hinton, J. T. Hall, Victoria Chemical works.

"Where were you last night, Thomas?"
"At the club, why do you ask?"
"Because when you came in you said that a man had paid you $50 and that the wind was shempered to the torn lam b."

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Wery Waggs—Yes'm; along about May I'll return this way, and I'll not forget you."


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## BRIEF LOCALS.

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—The Natural History society meets to-night in the Provincial Library.

—Scientific American—supplements and publications. J. Johnston, agent, Douglas street. *

—Choice Timothy hay, $10 per ton. Free delivery. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ltd. *

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—We are better able than ever before to satisfy the public demand (in our line anyhow) but we carry so many lines. Weiler Bros. *

—A large audience attended the farewell entertainment of Prof. Gleason in Market hall on Saturday night. Prof. Gleason goes to California.

—The entertainment given by the sergeants of the Garrison Artillery for the Law relief fund netted $115.05. The fund now totals about $850.

—Tuesday of next week the Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road. A choice programme is being prepared.

—A congregational meeting of Calvary Baptist church will be held Thursday night to consider the appointment of a successor to the Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

—Thursday night the formation of a high court for British Columbia, Washington and Oregon will be considered at a meeting of Court Fernwood I. O. F.

—A good audience was in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. concert Saturday night. The programme was very entertaining, and many of the performers responded to encores.

—The four-masted American schooner Meteor, Capt. Bjorn, 501 tons, from Port Angeles, has arrived at Vancouver. She will load lumber at the Hastings Mill for Southern California.

—P. Daly, of Edmonton, is missing. He is believed to be on the coast and Mrs. Daly has written about him. The missing man lived at Edmonton, and was once a well-to-do druggist. He lost all he possessed through the failure of the Commercial Bank of Winnipeg and left Edmonton December 19th last and Calgary on the 21st, saying he was going to the coast.

—A Port Townsend dispatch says: The treasury department has issued an order requiring all vessels from foreign ports after July 1, 1895, to mail manifests to the secretary at Washington City. The object of the order is, it is presumed, is for the government to be better enabled to keep check on the character of imports and shipping than heretofore.

—A Tacoma dispatch of Saturday says: Bark Detroit, which has been loading piles at the St. Paul & Tacoma mill, sailed to-day for San Francisco. She took with her forty tons of dynamite which has been so long stored at Swansea, to the disgust of the residents of that suburb. The departure of the dynamite is a great relief to those citizens.

—It is understood that at an early date the City of Kingston will lie over here on Sundays instead of at Tacoma on Mondays. Under that arrangement she would as formerly come in on Saturday night and lie until Sunday night. It is said that the change will be made this coming Sunday. The Kingston is on the dry dock at Quartermaster Harbor to-day to be cleaned and painted and receive minor repairs. She would have gone on the marine slip or into the dry dock here but for the fact that she would have had to lose a trip.

—The good people of St. Barnabas church will ever have occasion to remember Robert Ward. When they go to church and hear the bell toll, they will be reminded of the donor. Mr. Ward has presented a beautiful new bell to the church. The bell, made by Blymeyer & Co., of Cincinnati, weighs about 400 lbs., and has a sounding capacity of four miles. A bell tower, also the gift of Mr. Ward, is to be erected, and the bell will be placed in position and ready for use Easter Sunday.

—The Port Angeles Tribune-Times has the following about a man supposed at one time to have been in British Columbia: We are informed that Herbert Beardsley, who went as one of the crew of the schooner Jewett to Honolulu, has written a letter home to his parents stating that M. J. Clump, Chalam's defaulting ex-treasurer, was picked up from a small boat by the Jewett off Cape Flattery and that Clump is now in Honolulu. He stated that he played cards frequently with Clump during the voyage.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—Fine art serges, and a line of Liberty Oatmeal cloth just received by Weiler Bros. *

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Now open and ready for sale: The most complete stock of millinery trimmed and untrimmed to be found in the city. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. *

—Japanese rugs (for the money) are the most effective floor coverings in the market. We are direct importers and have a large stock. Weiler Bros. *

—There will be a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting is an adjourned one and will be held in the police court room.

—Comparisons are always odious, so just look through our stock of stylish millinery and form your own conclusion. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. J. Partridge. *

—The annual meeting of No. 1 Company, Garrison Artillery, has been adjourned until Tuesday, 16th instant. The meeting was to have taken place on Saturday night.

—The steamer Coquitlam came off the marine ways yesterday and the Charmer went on this morning. The Charmer will miss one trip to Vancouver, the Princess Louise taking her place.

—The Umatilla came into port early this morning. She had aboard 125 passengers from San Francisco. There 12 cabin passengers for Victoria and eight steerage and 105 tons of freight.

—The anniversary dance of the Odd Fellows in A. O. U. W. hall, Friday, April 26, will be one of the popular events of the season. The committees are hard at work and they mean business.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—The dividends paid by British Columbia mining companies in Spokane during the month of February were over $48,000. The Cariboo, $8,000; the Le Roi, $8,000; and the War Eagle, $32,000.

—Frank Clune, the boy tramp of Toronto, has reached Kamloops and is domiciled at the provincial jail. He has been arrested in almost every town along the line. Superintendent Hussey has been advised of his arrival at Kamloops.

—The Orange ball in A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, 15th instant, will be a well attended event. Tickets are selling rapidly. The committees are energetic and have left nothing undone to make the ball a success.

—These are quiet days for the police and the court room has a deserted appearance these mornings. There was not a single case set for hearing this morning, and no session of the court was held.

—The reserved seat plan for "Il Trovatore" was opened at Jamieson's book store this morning, when a large number of seats were immediately taken. Those desiring good seats should not delay in taking them. All tickets previously sold should be exchanged at Jamieson's for reserved seat tickets.

—There will be a public debate in Temperance hall on Wednesday night on the article against Single Tax which appeared in the Colonist of April 3 under the title of "Rightly Named." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Single Tax club, which invites all who oppose its theories to be present and speak.

—The Kelowna and Oregon Telephone Company, which was organized two years ago, has decided to build a line at once to Vernon. The farmers are to take stock in the company and to pay for the same in labor, cutting and hauling poles, digging holes and putting up wires. In return all stockholders will have the use of the main line free. Any stockholder who wishes to use the line will simply have to put in an instrument at his own expense.

—Charles C. Wilson, arrested for blackmail in connection with the shooting of Dr. J. E. Plouf by James D. McGaughey in San Francisco, is well known here. He spent some months here in the neighborhood of a year ago and was for a time on the tram line, having learned how to act as motorneer at Seattle. He wanted to get work in the provincial police service and was constantly importuning people to assist him to secure the desired permission. Chief Justice Davie, then premier, was given but little peace while Wilson was here, as someone had introduced him and he used to way lay him on the streets. Wilson's record was well known, as he was then wanted in Washington for grand larceny, and it is needless to say that there never was any danger of his getting the job.


**Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.**

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

## "Carbonettes,"

THE VERY LATEST in Fine Photography. See them at Skene Lowe's studio, 63 Government street.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Frank Hinds has presented two parroquets to the zoological collection at the park. The birds came from Australia.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Best stove fuel at 104 Government street. Nut coal, $5; New Wellington house coal, $7. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents *

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital held an at home on Wednesday evening, May 1st. Those who attended the at home given by the ladies just previous to Lent will be pleased at this announcement.

—If you care to be well dressed have your clothing made at Stewart & Co.'s, 36 Fort street. Ladies tailor-made suits a specialty. The finest goods and the best workmanship at prices that will meet your approval. *

—Rev. Alfred Fowler will take charge of Central Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. P. McF. Macleod, who has gone to Europe on a three months' trip. After Mr. Macleod's return he will do evangelistic work between Moosejaw and Victoria.

—There was a very attractive service of song at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, last evening. The soloists were Misses King and Tolmie, Rev. J. W. Flinton and Messrs. Noxon and Leaming and supported by a strong choir they rendered the sacred songs very effectively. There was a large congregation present.

—It is probable that the question of holding private meetings of the city council will be considered at this evening's meeting, several of the aldermen stating that they object to such meetings and did not know that reporters had been refused admittance to a meeting held last week until the fact was published.

—Sixteen dollars' worth of suit for $10. Handsome enough for the handsomest man in town. Nobody else ever retailed a suit like it for $10. Some ask $18. Our clearance sale still continues; 25 per cent. discount on our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson St.

—A new coat with letters in the pockets addressed to R. J. Russel, jr., caused a little stir this morning. The coat was found on the banks of the Gorge, and it was thought that Mr. Russel had met with an accident. But Mr. Russel is safe and sound; he was towing a boat in which was his coat; along the Gorge on Saturday. The boat capsized and he lost his coat.

—The Walla Walla sails to-night for San Francisco. She will have about 300 passengers The passengers from Victoria already booked: A. R. Hildrith, S. Miller, T. S. Smith, R. S. Clanton, W. A. Stevens, Miss E. Walker, Miss J. Hill, B. Spain, Ira Beaver, Oscar Screet, E. Trojonge, H. A. Tattle[illegible]ohns, Mrs. J Johns, J Johnson, Mrs. J. Johnson, A. R. Robertson, Wm. H. Greene, Jas. F. M. McPhedrun, A. Benson, C. Quain, C. Quain, C. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. Flumerfelt, Mrs. O. M. Jones, W. H. Redmond, P. M. Hagan, J. B. Gordon, Mrs. E. N. Jones, Mrs. Pean, Mrs. Hacketh, Mrs. J. B. Gordon, Miss A. Wey, H. N. Leadbetter and wife, Mrs. Helkman, J. L. Levy, N. S. Beaver, L. H. Heckman, Prof. A. R. Gleason, M. Watson.

—There was a very good turn out at the concert at A. O. U. W. hall in aid of the Law fund on Saturday night, the hall being filled when the entertainment began. The programme was a good one and many of the numbers were encored several times. The solos by Mrs. Dudgeon, Miss Wolff, Miss Mabel Lyons, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Pilling, Mr. Wheeler, Little Sammy Johnson, the members of the Big Four, Messrs. Leroy, Chapman, Jones and Sehl, the instrumental playing by the Misses Spring, Styles and Sehl, the violin solo of Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., and the club swinging by Miss Wolff were all very much appreciated. The original poem on the wreck of the Velos read by Mrs. Lang was very good. The burlesque on Tommy Atkins by Messrs. Dooley and Pilling, and the tableaux in which Mrs. Newman, Miss Hill, Miss Drout, Miss Casard, Miss Lyons, and Messrs. Pilling, Dooley, Jones and Sehl participated were applauded by the audience. A fair sum was realized and will be added in a few days to the Law fund, which has already passed the $800 mark.

**Quick Time to the East.**

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

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## THEOSOPHY.

### A Platform on Which Jew and Gentile Can Consistently Stand.

In a paper read before the Theosopaical society on Sunday on the subject: "The first object of the Theosophical society, which is to form the neuclus of a universal brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex or color," it was said: The society has constructed a common platform on which Brahmans, Buddhists, Jews and Christians, and people of all shades of belief, may stand in fraternity, and delve for the hidden treasure of identical spiritual truths to be found at the base of all. For history shows that all religions in the course of time become more or 'ess misapplied owing to the misconception, materiality, and dead-letter interpretation heaped upon them, and it is the mission of the "saviours" of the world—Buddha and Jesus for example—to uncover the gems and place before mankiud a higher and nobler ideal. If we examine the records of the three "saviours"—Christna, Buddha and Jesus—we shall be struck with the similarity we find in their births, lives and deaths, and be forced to admit that the incidents narrated are not particular to any personality, but are principle and facts in nature. Each taught the brotherhood of man, and indeed this is insisted upon in all religions. Theosophy teaches that the highest and innermost principle in man is the Divine spirit, or Atma, and is the same in all men, and that it is this divine essence and root of our being that binds us all into a universal brotherhood. It endorses the scientific theory of the constant interchange of molecules between our bodies and the material universe and with regard to the emanations our mind it teaches that we throw out thought seeds that, following the line of least resistance, fall into the mental soil hungering for them, and that as an evil man is the expression of our evil thoughts, they become focussed in a particular individual and we have helped to place him where he is. That behind the Theosophical society stand the ideal brothers of humanity, the flower of the race and whose messenger H. P. Blavatsky was, and that belief in these great beings is steadily gaining in all departments of thought. Evolution demands that they should exist or there is a break in the chain, for the whole meaning and possibility of evolution is contained in the word "Mahatma," which means "great soul." Consider the difference between a savage and a Shakespeare; but each link exists which conects the two, and it is impossible for evolution to halt at human development. Everything in the Comos must be a progressive link in the eternal chain of the ever-becoming.

"Kings it makes Gods"
And meaner creatures Kings."

## BIG BEND NEWS.

### Old Fort Yale Shaft to be Used by the McCulloch Creek Company.

**Kootenay Mail.**

Wm. Long, one of the shareholders of the McCulloch Creek Tunnel Company, arrived down Tuesday evening. The company had drifted 225 feet, and sunk a blind shaft 23 feet, when the work was stopped by water, which was considered an indication that they were near the gravel. The company will have a meeting here at once when it will be considered whether the work will be continued on the present lines or the old Fort Yale shaft of 1896, which proved to be rich at a depth of 94 feet, shall be cleaned out by pumping and drifts run into it. The old shaft is 2,000 feet further up the creek than the upper end of the present tunnel, and the bottom is about 100 feet higher. A change of plan of this nature promises good results and will probably be adopted.

At the Consolation mine the company were getting out between $300 and $400 a week regularly. Harry Osterlie has given up work for the present and Gus Lund has taken his place.

The Little Falls company has begun sinking a shaft at the lower end of the claim, and have rigged a wooden pump which keeps it clear of water.

## THE MINING LAW.

We call attention to a matter to which some of our miners and prospectors are still in ignorance, viz., that the amendment to the mineral act of 1891, which passed in the recent session of the Provincial Legislature, containing the following: "Section 26 of the 'Mineral Act 1891,' and section 10 of the 'Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1892,' and section 7 of the 'Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1893,' are hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu of the said section 26: '26. No free miner shall be entitled to hold in his own name, or in the name of any other person, more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode.'" It will, therefore be seen that a prospector is not, as formerly, bound down to holding only two claims in any one district, but may locate as many claims as he likes, providing they are on a separate vein of ore, and this, it is needless to say, meets with the general approval of all those acquainted with this piece of remedial legislation. Good as this amendment is, another might be introdured at the next sitting of the Legislature, which should provide that the Mineral Act, as at present, being entirely objectionable to the general run of miners and prospectors, be hereby repealed, and one substituted therefore very nearly in accord with the act of 1891, which said act shall be drawn up and presented by some one more capable and more acquainted with the requirments of the mining community than is our present Minister of Mines. It is to be hoped that our own member, Mr. Graham, will at some future date take this matter into consideration, and present to the country a Mineral Act that shall, as nearly as possible, give satisfaction to a majority of those representing the foremost industry of our country.—Midway Advance.

## CAN'T GO ON MUCH LONGER.

A pendulum obstructed so that it can swing in only one direction, brings the clock to a dead stop. It is very much the same with commerce; and commerce is defined as "an interchange of commodities." When a government erects tariff obstructions, practically it prevents the forward swing of the commercial pendulum; and just as the tariff is altogether or only partly exclusive, so commerce either stops altogether or suffers a gradual decrease, and shows uncertain action.

Very ordinary perception must note that Canada's commercial clock is running down. Take the figures given by the minister of agriculture for 1894; comparing these figures with those of the preceding year:

| | 1894 | 1893 |
|---|---|---|
| Total export of cattle | 86,000 | 107,000 |
| Total export of sheep | 234,000 | 302,000 |
| Value Butter export to Great Britain.... | $ 936,422 | $ 1,118,000 |
| Value of cheese export to Great Britain | $15,439,000 | $13,360,000 |

Thus, of four of the farmer's staple products, there is an increase in only one; and if the advice of politicians who berate English free trade, were followed, the imperial government would exclude by a protective tariff the other three Canadian exports. However, England has long outgrown the stage of amateurish financing, that interferes with the natural, steady and unobstructed action of commerce. The need in Canada of more statesmanlike financing is clearly evident from deficits, from the decline of exports, from business paralysis. There are signs, too, that the Canadian people are ready to support reformers of a fiscal policy, which hampers commercial progress.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## THE DOWNFALL OF PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

When men like Sir Charles H. Tupper say that Great Britain built up its industries by protection until the proper time came to adopt free trade, they intend to leave in the people's mind the impression that the change of policy in the old country was accepted by the protected interests without a struggle and that we may look forward to the day when the Canadian protected interests will likewise be so powerful that they will be willing to relinquish the monopoly which the tariff gives over the Canadian consumer. They dare not say this plainly, because they well know that they are insinuating what is entirely false.

Great Britain did not abandon protection until she had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy and revolution, until the masses had their eyes open by the imminence of starvation. And even to the last moment the beneficiaries of protection resisted the change, using the same arguments now made use of in this country. They predicted that the reduction of the British tariff would shake the social relations of the country to their very foundations, subvert the whole system of society, lower wages, throw great quantities of land out of cultivation, render it impossible for the government to raise taxes, and reduce the laborers to a lower scale of life. The old story of the home market, and especially in the contingency of a foreign war, the dependence upon another country for supplies, were used in parliament to arouse prejudices and repel the rising tide. Little legislative makeshifts were used to palliate the consummate evil and postpone the dreadful crisis. The great families asked the Duke of Wellington to throw his sword into the scale in their favor, regardless of every interest of human life.

But starvation has an irresistible logic. Brave men arose. They questioned with stern and pitiless inquisition the legislation which taxed bread. The scales fell from their long closed eyes. With Murray the hungry masses sang:

What do we want? Our daily bread;
And trade untrammel'd as the wind;
And from our ranks shall spirits start,
To aid the progress of mankind.

With the poet also they appealed for assistance:

"Aid the dawning tongue and pen;
Aid it, hopes of honest men;
Aid it, paper aid it type;
Aid it, for the hour is ripe.
And our earnest must not slacken into play."

But even when Sir Robert Peel felt the necessity and took the resolution of relieving the people, he was denounced by his own party. It was to his old followers that he cried out defiantly, and yet how tenderly and proudly: "I shall leave a name execrated by every monopolist who from less honorable motives clamors for protection because it conduces to his own individual benefit; but it may be that I shall leave a name sometimes remembered with expressions of good will in the abodes of those whose lot it is to labor and to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow, when they shall recruit their exhausted strength with abundant and untaxed food, the sweeter because it is no longer leavened by the sense of injustice."

Sir Robert Peel was not mistaken, and although the landlords have continued their agitation for the restoration of protection to this day, they have been unable to find a single prominent statesman to take up their cause. The delegates of the colonies which are themselves starving on a protective policy, found out popular feeling in England to-day, when they went before the congress of Chambers of Commerce in London to ask for a preferential treatment in the British market. They were told in the words of Mr. W. H. Williams of London: "It is really nonsense for gentlemen to stand up in this room and talk about the decadence of English trade and the pauperism of the working classes, when there is not a shadow of doubt that never were we so prosperous. There is not an Englishman in this room—I say nothing of our colonial friends—that dare stand up on a platform in the next fortnight and to say, 'I am going for a protective duty on corn'—not one. And if you do so, suppose you could, what would all commercial men say to you? They would come and tell you: "We are not going to have a duty on corn unless you put a duty on cloth, cotton and everything else.'" G. W. Medley completed the thought of the previous speaker by saying: "There is not a shadow of doubt that the condition of our population under such a regime would be simply awful. It would engender grave discontent and lead possibly to revolution." When the selfish interests, which are the mainstay of protection, have once been thoroughly overthrown, they never rise again. When once a nation has known the economic truth it never forgets it.—Montreal Herald.

## QUEER INDIANA SECT.

### It is Called Amish, and the Members are All Germans.

Around the quaint little village of Berne, in Adams county, Indiana, ive 2,000 of the queer religious sect known as Amish, pronounced as though the word was spelled Omish, says the Chicago News. Essentially a farming community, the members are a source of never-ending interest among strangers who pass that way, but for all that they are frugal, thrifty, hardy in constitution and with their deep piety they never give the peace officers trouble. The denomination gets its name from a German word and all speak German fluently, indeed many of the members cannot speak a word of English. In many respects they resemble the Quakers, dressing very plainly, and wearing broad-brimmed black felt hats summer and winter. The men never shave, wear their beards and hair very long, the latter being "docked" at a point, which permits the square-cut ends to brush the coat collar. The clothing is altogether homespun, generally linsey, with a clerical cut, and invariably of a sober tan or grey color. On Saturday they come into Berne to do their trading, driving large, fat horses, carefully groomed, to their plain but substantial wagon or spring vehicles. In summer they wear no shoes and promenade the streets of Berne with their trousers rolled half way up to their knees and their shirt sleeves up to their elbows. To sport jewelry of any kind is a capital crime which jusifies the offender to rigorous church discipline.

Their farming utensils are of the most primitive character. The entire colony is at war with progress, and implements which lighten labor, even among the younger members, are regarded with suspicion and are grudgingly adopted. At this late day they continue to thresh their grain by tramping it out with their well-fed horses rather than use the rapid, economical, energy conserving but ungodly separator.

The members take little part in elections. Occasionally they are induced by the representations of politicians that the success of one party or one man will unfavorably affect their financial interests or religious liberty and they turn out on election day. Generally speaking, they support the Democratic ticket when they do vote, but Major George Steele, Republican, has frequently polled a large majority of the Amish vote when he was a candidate for congress. In every campaign the politicians glean industriously that part of the political field, but always with indifferent success, the simple people shying warily away from the turbid pool of politics. The Amish never figure in litigation. The Old Testament is their law, and if a man does them an injury they bear the imposition in silence, and in case a horse is stolen from a member no effort is made to recover the property or punish the thief. Their religious services are held at private houses, and all present participate in the exercises, praying or talking whenever the spirit moves them.

In courtship the young Amish must first consult mutual friends of the family, who act as intermediaries, and if the attentions of the young men to the young women of their choice are acceptable they call and the love making begins. The Amish will never set the world aflame; they are careless of the busy hum around them, but their devout Christianity, their untiring industry and the fact that a member of the colony has never known want, speak volumes in praise of these unpretentious people, who own the best farms in fertile Adams county. Lately pioneers of the colony have migrated to Western Ohio, and taken up valuable lands in Pauline county, where several hundred of the Adams county members of the colony will ultimately settle, but the members of the community at Berne are strongly attached to that locality, which they have made to blossom as the rose in the last thirty five years, and there they will probably live until they are assimilated by the surrounding population.

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Mr. Walker Mayhill sat in his own daintly furnished chambers, with the journals of the morning within easy reach of his hand. His Shakespearian baldness, his delicate diamonded fingers his rich brocaded dressing gown, with its gold girdle and bullion tassels, his little embroidered slippers, all looked at home in that home of costly bric-a brac. The table was spread with the remenants of an excellent breakfast; the rose colored blinds and warm maroon curtains shut out all knowledge of the London fog and thaw; the cheerfulest fire sparkled on the hearth and the shaded lamps made the place look altogether too cosy and alluring. Mr. Walker Mayhill sat luxuriously in the midst of all these luxuries, and had just lit his first cigarette for the day. One would have expected the great creature to be happy in these enviable conditions, but there was a cloud upon his brow, and he sipped moodily at the tiny glass of chartreuse which was to aid his peptics in their struggle with the sole a la normande, the deviled kidneys and the little bit of Stilton.

"The impudent scoundrel!" said Mr. Walker Mayhill. "I'll teach him to meddle with me!"

He reached out his hand and, tumbling the heap of journals before him, selected one from its number. He turned over its pages in a series of angry jerks until he came upon a paragraph which opened with the words: "Mr. Walker Mayhill will be glad to learn." Mr. Walker Mayhill was so far from being glad to learn whatever the paragraph had already told him that he threw the journal into the fire with a profane ejaculation and, snatching the poker, thrust the offending paper through and through.

"I'll teach him to meddle with me!" he said once more, and dropped back into his chair, heated, but a little soothed. By-and-bye he began to smile and to caress his shining baldness with the tips of his fingers. Then he gave a decided little nod, and sounded the silver Japanese gong which stood upon the table. In came a silent man servant with a deferential stoop of the shoulders and a sidelong deferential droop of the head.

"Clear away," said Mr. Walker Mayhill, "and send Bachelor here as soon as you have done so."

The man went to work with the silent expedition which marks the good servant, and returned from carrying away his first load with a message.

"Mr. Bonnington Wilstrop to see you, sir. Shall I show him up?"

"Yes. Stop. Lock up that chartreuse first. Now, bring Mr. Wilstrop here. Ah, my darling fellow, how are you? What is it like outside?"

"What is it like outside, my dearest boy. Fog, sleet, slush, snowbroth—every beastliness of a London winter in combination."

"Ah!" said Mr. Walker Mayhill, with a comfortable shiver. "Ah—h! Sorry I haven't anything to offer you, but will you take a cigarette? No! I forgot you don't smoke 'em. Only form of tobacco I care for. By the way, Wilstrop, you can do me a little favor."

"Yes, dear boy."

"That insolent beast Higginson has been at me again in "The Man in the Street." I am going to stop his clock this time dear boy."

"I saw the paragraph," said Mr. Wilstrop, "and I must admit it was a scorcher. Smartly done, though. Smartly done."

"Smartly done!" cried Mr Walker Mayhill. "Never saw anything clumsier in my life."

"Well, dear boy," Mr. Wilstrop submitted, "if you say so. You ought to be a better judge than I am."

Mr. Walker Mayhill's word in matters of theatrical criticism was final. Mr. Bonnington Wilstrop was eminent in the provinces, but somehow not quite so eminent in town, and it was a useful thing when he did occasionally grace the metropolitan boards to go back to the country with Mr. Walker Mayhill's approval blushing freshly on him.

He made haste to slide from his own indiscretion.

"I could e'en mourn the springald's state," he said, in the ponderous tones which were professional on the stage, and his one form of humor in private life. "When you choose to employ the literary knout, dear boy, you can use it to kill."

"I don't mean to use the literary knout this time," said Mr. Walker Mayhill, with a tone of some asperity. "I have another and a more direct and efficacious way. Come in, Bachelor."

Mr. Mayhill's private secretary entered, notebook in hand, and silently placed himself at the table, where he sat with downward submissive gaze, with a book spread open before him, and occupied himself in sharpening a pencil.

"Take this down," said Mr. Walker Mayhill. "My dear Farquhar, I understand you have taken the Frivolity Theater for the production of your new comedy 'Cobwebs.' I am further informed that you have engaged Mr. Allan Higginson to officiate in front of the house. Believe me, my dear Farquhar, when I say I have the most excellent reasons for declining to enter your theater so long as that gentleman remains a member of your staff. I write this note with great reluctance, but I wish you to understand that my decision is final, and that it is arrived at without even a momentary disturbance on my side of those friendly relations which have always existed between ourselves.

"I am, my dear Farquhar, yours very truly, Walker Mayhill."

"Now take that away and copy it," said the distinguished critic, "and let me have it as soon as it is done."

The secretary glided from the room and Mr. Bonnington Wilstrop rose nervously from his chair.

"My darling boy," he said, with a timidly persuasive hand on Mr. Mayhill's shoulder, "I wouldn't try to do that if I were you."

"Wouldn't you?" the other asked. "Why not?"

"Well, in the first place," said Mr. Wilstrop, "Farquhar's a soldier, and a plucky one. He'll take it fighting, you may bet your head on that."

"You think so?" asked Mr. Mayhill with something of a sneer. "You don't know these fellows as I do, dear boy. There isn't one of them—there isn't one of the whole crowd—who dares to wag his little finger at me."

"Come, come!" urged Mr. Bonnington Wilstrop in a tone of gentle remonstrance, "you don't mean to say you'd try that at the Lyceum or the Haymarket."

Mr. Walker Mayhill smiled, but answered nothing for the moment. The eminent provincial tragedian went back to his chair with a look of a man who, thoroughly unconvinced, is yet willing to surrender opposition.

"I think," said Mr. Mayhill, after a little pause, "they call rehearsals at the Frivolity for 11 o'clock."

"I think so," Mr. Wilstrop assented doubtfully. He added a second later, with what looked like a sudden expansion of candor, "in point of fact, dear boy, I happen to know they do."

"I spoke of a little favor I wanted you to do me just now," said Mr. Mayhill, "and I had this matter in my mind. Drop in and see Farquhar a little before twelve, and contrive to be with him when my note arrives. Don't let him guess you know anything of it beforehand, but just come back quietly and tell me how he takes it."

"He'll take it fighting dear boy," said Mr. Wilstrop, gloomily, "he'll take it fighting. You'll wish you'd never sent that letter."

Again Mr. Walker Mayhill smiled.

"You'll do me that little favor won't you?"

"Oh, I'll go," said Wilstrop, rather ungraciously, but the critic having secured his point was not disposed to be nice about his friends manner.

A little later the tragedian buttoned himself into his furs, drew on his gloves, shook hands with a tragedy benediction and went on his way.

The Frivolity Theater stood at a distance of barely a hundred yards from the great critic's chambers, and Mr. Wilstrop, who was a familiar figure there, shouldered his way past the commissionaire on guard at the stage door, dived down a break-neck, murky set of steps and came upon the stage, where a score of people were hanging about in a listless, unoccupied sort of way.

Colonel Farquhar, a keen, soldierly-looking man, with a hooked beak and a huge grey moustache, was deep in consultation with his stage manager, but he threw a friendly nod at the newcomer, and stretched out a hand to him sideways.

"Getting along, dear boy?" said Mr. Wilstrop, genially.

"Shaping very well," the other answered with a mechanical swiftness, and so plunged back into his consultation. The stage was full of old acquaintances for Mr. Bonnington Wilstrop, and he wandered through the crowd shaking hands here and there, and retailing and listening to dreary little items of news. By and bye, the commissionaire came down with a letter, and Mr. Wilstrop watched furtively as it was placed in Farquhar's hands. That military gentleman walked abstractedly to the T-light which stood at the front of the stage, abstractedly opened the letter and began to read. Half way through he gave a start and a swift sidelong glance at Mr. Wilstrop. Then he read on to the finish and stood musing, with the letter drooping in his hand. After a pause of about a minute he raised his head.

"Take the second act through from the beginning, Mr. Firth," he said quietly. "You know exactly what I want and can get along without me for a while. Come with me, Wilstrop. I want to ask your advice."

He led the way up the break-neck stairs, and along a further flight which brought him to an office—a shabby and disorderly apartment, where a pale young man sat at a pigeon holed table with a pile of correspondence before him.

"This concerns you," said the Colonel, addressing the pale young man. "Just shut the door, Wilstrop, will you, and tell me what I am to do about this."

He read the letter through, and the person most concerned in it rose slowly from his place with both hands on the table. He breathed hard, and looked from Colonel Farquhar's face to Mr. Bonnington Wilstrop's and back again.

"That's deuced uncomfortable for you, as if seeking to anticipate their verdict, dear boy," said Wilstrop.

"What do you think about it, sir?" asked the pale young man, turning a thought pater.

The Colonel turned to the window and drummed on the fog-bleared pane. He had not at all the look of a man to whom so peremptory an insult had been offered, but his face was hidden, and neither of his companions had a chance of observing its expression.

"Well," he said at last, in a voice of wounded resignation, "I don't see how I am to help you, Higginson. Of course, I'm very sorry to part with you. You have always served me well, and I hate to have strangers about me, but I am a poor man, and I can't afford to quarrel with Mr. Walker Mayhill."

"I beg your pardon, Colonel," said the dismissed man; "I dare say you will hardly believe it, but I think more about this matter for your own sake than I do even for my own. You wear the Victoria Cross, Colonel Farquhar, and if half of what I've heard is true, you've earned it three times over. Don't tell me you haven't the pluck to fight a cur like that."

"My dear boy," the Colonel answered "there are two or three managements in London which could afford to defy Mr. Mayhill and all his works. This isn't one of them. Ask Wilstrop; he's a man of experience, and he'll give you his opinion."

"Farquhar's right, begad," said Mr Wilstrop. "In an unlucky house like this you can't fight any boycott Mayhill may choose to set up against you."

Colonel Farquhar took the seat his employe had vacated, and rapidly scrawled a letter.

"My dear Higginson. I write this with profound regret, to inform you that after to-night our associations must cease. I have no fault to find whatever with the manner in which you have performed your duties, and the fact that the engagement from which I am now compelled to dismiss you is the fourth I have been able to offer for your acceptance should in itself assure you of the value I attach to your services. The enclosed letter from Mr. Walker Mayhill will make the situation clear to you. You will of course apply to treasury for one month's salary.

"I am, dear Higginson, yours very truly,

"Laurence Farquhar."

He handed the letter to the young man who accepted it with a face of disdain and anger.

"Don't stay any longer just now," the Colonel whispered loudly to Mr. Wilstrop "If you see Mayhill privately just let him know that I was very happy to oblige him—in this way."

"Good, dear boy!" said Mr. Bonnington Wilstrop, and so withdrew to carry the intelligence of triumph to his friend, the eminent critic.

Being left alone with his late employer the young man proudly folded up the two documents, which had been handed him and put them in his pocket.

"I had thought better of you, Colonel Farquhar," he said grimly, "You are pleased to oblige Mr. Walker Mayhill in this way?"

"I am particularly pleased to oblige any gentleman of his breed in this way, but I should advise you to carry those documents to the nearest solicitor and see if an action doesn't lie somewhere."

He smiled so very broadly that by and by the face of the discharged caught a reflection of mirth, and in a minute the two were laughing together.

The best part of the story is that it is absolutely true, and the next best part is that Mr. Walker Mayhill did not know when he really tried to bully the old campaigner, and had to pay £300 costs for his impertinence that he had been allowed to walk into the trap he had set for another man's dishonor.

He is not aware of the fact even yet but it is ten thousand to one that through the intermediary of some good natured friends he will learn it from these pages.

## THE DAY OF THE LORD.

### How Primitive Christians Regarded the First Day of the Week.

A growing discussion on the proper character of Sabbath observance seems to be one of the features of recent magazine and newspaper literature. The Sunday question is always a live one, not only in theological but in political circles as well, and a contribution recently made to it by Professor Zahn, of the University of Erlangen, Bavaria, is one of importance. Professor Zahn is accounted one of the leading conservative specialists in Germany in the department of early Christian research, his only rival, Harnach, being classed among the liberals. Zahno's conclusions will not, however, bring strength to the Sabbatarian side of the controversy, as he holds that there is nothing in the earliest Christian literature to support the views of the Sabbatarians. The result of his researches are set forth in the sixth of a series of historical studies published together under the title "Skizzen aus dem Leben der alten Kirche" (Sketches from the life of the Primitive Church).

He speaks of the differences between the early Christians of the St. James type and those of the Pauline type in matters of Jewish observance of ceremonials, but says that they were a unit in regarding the Lord's Day as entirely distinct from the Jewish Sabbath. Sometimes both days were observed, "but the Christians of the first three centuries", he says, citing Justin Martyr also in proof, "never thought of regarding the Sunday as the continuation of the Jewish Sabbath, or even to call this day 'Sabbath' "—the Day of the Lord, referring to Christ, being the name uniformly used. Professor Zahn then continues as follows:

"If we ask the Christians of the earliest centuries, the oldest witnesses as to the idea of Sunday, for the reason which they had in marking this one day above all the rest, they will with one voice declare, 'We celebrate the day because Christ on this day arose from the dead.' The Sunday was for them a weekly recurrence of the Easter festival. Throughout Sunday was regarded as a day of joy. While the Christians were accustomed on other days to pray kneeling, the resurrection of Christ of which this day was the memorial gave them courage to stand upright on their feet before their God, and to forget their unworthiness, which had been buried by Christ in death the memory of which had been celebrated on the preceding days on their knees. On Sunday the early Christians prayed standing. Already at a very early day the custom of celebrating Wednesday and Friday in addition to Sunday had been introduced into the church, and this brought out all the more sharply the characteristic idea of the Sunday worship. Those other days were days of fasting and humiliation; Sunday was a day of joyful and glad worship. On this day only did the services culminate in the memorial feast of the Saviour, the Last Supper, which belonged exclusively to the 'Day of the Lord.' To fast on Sunday was regarded as unseemly, and later even as a sin. And even apart from the services the Sunday was regarded as a day of rejoicing. Even the rigoristic Tertullian, at the close of the Second century, again and again emphasizes this.

"That on this day the ordinary business and work of life were laid aside as much as possible, was regarded as a matter of course; but it is characteristic of the original character of Sunday observance that in the oldest Christian literature there is practically not a word in regard to this matter. The negative idea of rest from daily labor did not enter as a prime factor into the conception of the proper observance of this day. Christians are indeed rebuked for allowing their business to keep them away from the services; but not Sunday work itself, but the over estimation of worldly work and indifference therein shown to God's Word and service, is pronounced as a grievous sin. Even as late as the fourth century, when writers warn against the celebration of the (Jewish) Sabbath by abstaining from work, a similar demand is made as conditional for Sunday.

"We see that this original conception of Sunday observance departs widely from that idea which zealous friends of Sunday observance are apt to emphasize in our day. It has not been my purpose to present a theory of the Sunday or to oppose false ideas. But history is a great teacher, and by repeating what she teaches erroneous views of themselves fall to the ground."—Translated for The Literary Digest.

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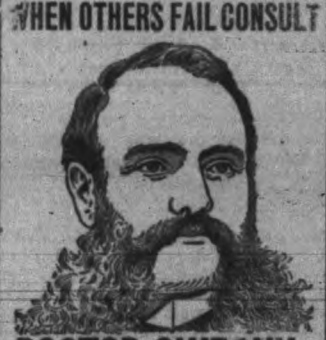

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

### Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter ending 30th March, 1895

Published in Accordance with Section 188 G. Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1895 | $ 1,097 75 |
| Bank of B.N.A. balance, 1895 | 3,909 44 |
| Land and improvement tax | 2,344 78 |
| Water rates and rents | 10,983 37 |
| Trades licenses | 5,482 50 |
| Liquor | 8,635 00 |
| Fire insurance company's tax | 450 00 |
| Police court fines and fees | 695 00 |
| Road tax | 854 [illegible] |
| Provincial revenue tax | 2,061 00 |
| Cemetery fees | 292 00 |
| Dog tax | 54 00 |
| Pound fees | 70 75 |
| Market rents and fees | 711 40 |
| Provincial government refunds under Sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892 | 825 37 |
| Board of health fund | 181 77 |
| do sundry receipts | 283 30 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 60 74 |
| | $39,119 54 |

EXPENDITURE.

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|---|---|
| City debt | $25,837 92 |
| Municipal council | 1,257 51 |
| Civic salaries | 10,350 28 |
| City institutions (maintenance) | 10,031 37 |
| Buildings and surveys | 293 72 |
| Streets, bridges and sidewalks | 5,097 6[illegible] |
| Miscellaneous | 2,529 74 |
| Education | 11,301 00 |
| Board of health | 2,317 81 |
| | $75,567 83 |

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# LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

**Betrothal of the Prince of Naples to Princess Alexandria is Announced.**

**Speaker Peel Speaks of His Resignation in the House of Commons.**

London, April 8.—It is announced that Cardinal Vaughan will officiate at the marriage of Duke Aosta to Princess Helene of Orleans.

Massowah advices state that the Italian troops have captured Salana and Agma.

The betrothal of the Prince of Naples to Princess Alexandria of Saxe-Cobourg has been announced.

The Morning Post publishes a paragraph to the effect that inquiries at the foreign office to-day elicited the fact that the United States and England have not exchnaged views regarding England's trouble with Venezuela.

Rome, April 6.—The pope, in his Easter address just issued, has made another appeal to the prelates and members of the Church of England. In his appeal he takes a still more decided stand in favor of Catholic unity.

Mr. Gladstone is writing a pamphlet on "The Extinct Forms of Life," in which he will attempt to reconcile the Bible with Darwinism.

Mr. Stead is completing a novel titled "The Modern Maid in Modern Babylon." The work will deal exhaustively with social and sexual problems.

The foreign office is in receipt of a dispatch from Sir Phillip Currie, British ambassador at Constantinople, intimating that certain Armenian bishops are urging the creation of an Armenian council composed of clergymen and laymen to administer the affairs of the provinces, under a Christian governor.

In the house to-day Speaker Peel announced that owing to ill-health he will be obliged to resign his office. He expressed regret at leaving parliament.

The case of the Countess Russell against her husband for restitution of her conjugal rights, was continued to-day. The Countess testified that the Dowager Countess Russell and Lady Agatha Russell told her about her husband's disgraceful conduct. The Countess said she did not believe the infamous charge that had been made against her husband.

A Tamatave dispatch says the Hovas works near Tamatave were bombarded by French cruisers on April 4th. The forts feebly replied.

Wm. Henderson, one of the members of the shipbuilding firm of Henderson Bros. is dead.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.**

### FOOTBALL.

The Mainland Rugby Union has selected the following team to play against the Island at Nanaimo on Easter Monday: Back, Wood; three-quarter backs, Campbell, E. Miller, Lefroy and P. Woods; half-backs, Lagrue, F. Miller; forwards, Allison, Woodward, Kelly, Coles, Taylor, I. Hall, Mahoney and Leamy. An excursion will be run and a large crowd will attend.

The junior team of the Victoria Rugby club will visit Nanaimo on Easter Monday and will play a match game with the junior Hornets. The team will be selected in a few days and will get in some hard practice toward the end of the week. The game should be a splendid one.

Enthusiasm ran high at the association football match at Beacon hill park Saturday between the Junior Rangers of Nanaimo, and the Junior Wanderers. The supporters of each club kept up a regular round of shouts for their men. The game was a fast one, and proved interesting from beginning to end. The Wanderers won the match by 5 goals to 2. In the first half the score stood two to on in favor of the home team. Higgins, Johnston, Peden, Wrigleworth and Dallas played a good game for Victoria and Hardy and Drummond played a fine back game for Nanaimo. The cup and the medals were presented to the winners by J. G. Brown, who congratulated both teams on the good play.

### THE GUN.

In the Vancouver gun club shoot Saturday the first competition of the day was for a silver spoon, firing at unknown angles. The following was the result: S. Sweet, 9; E. G. White, 13 (first); F. M. Cowperthwaite, 9; George Prately, 8; R. D. Featherstone, 11; W. E. Thompson, 6; H. Carey, 8; G. E. Cornish, 12; W. J. Bowser, 6; J. H. Ward, 9; T. H. Patterson, 6; G. C. Leonard, 6; E. C. Taylor, 6.

A competition on the rapid firing system (15 birds) resulted as follows: R. D. Featherstone and E. G. White, 11; F. M. Cowperthwaite, 13; S. Sweet, 10; G. C. Leonard, E. Bleuchley, W. J. Bowser, and H. Carey, 6; W. E. Thompson, 9; G. C. Cornish, and E. C. Taylor, 7; J. H. Ward, 10; R. Garvin and T. H. Patterson, 5.

### GOOD FRIDAY SHOOT.

On Good Friday the Victoria gun club hold their annual shoot at Langford Plains. There are six prizes to be shot for in three classes, also the cup, open to all members of the club. The club has now 42 active members. A good day's sport is looked for on the coming Friday. New members are welcome to go out and try their skill at shooting at bluerocks. The cup is on exhibition in Weiler Brothers' window.

### LAWN TENNIS.

The committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club meet Monday afternoon at 5:30.

### AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, April 8.—The National court tennis championship of America was won on Saturday by B. S. De Carmendia, of New York, at the courts of the Boston Athletic association, in the final match with G. W. Fearing, jr., of this city. Score: De Carmendia, 6-4, 6-6, 6; Fearing, 6, 6, 4, 1, 2.

### THE WHEEL.
### CLUB MEET.

The Victoria wheelmen will meet at the Hotel Victoria to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The club has secured rooms at the Hotel Victoria and it is to consider the matter of fitting them up and also to arrange for the road race on Friday afternoon that the meeting is being held. Considerable interest is being taken in the road race and several of the best men in the club are steadily training for it.

### LACROSSE.

To-night the delegates of the James Bay and Star lacrosse clubs meet to discuss amalgamation. The object is to form a first class intermediate club in Victoria.

Wednesday night the Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse clubs meet at Hotel Vancouver. An invitation has been extended to the Victoria club to send delegates. The Victoria club's resignation from the provincial association will be discussed.

### ATHLETICS.

Entries for the athletic meet of the Rugby Football club close at five to-night. A large number of competitors have entered and the events are likely to be warmly contested. The meet takes place Saturday and the following are the events: 100 yards, club, 1st and 2nd heats; place kick; 100 yards club final heat; school boys' handicap; 100 yards open; drop kick; quarter mile, club; throwing lacrosse ball mile, club; quarter mile, open; 220 yards, Chinamen; mile, open; half mile handicap, and consolation race.

# JAPANESE PUBLIC OPINION

**Divided as to What Terms of Peace Shall be Exacted From China.**

**First Part of the War Successfully Completed—Pekin Comes Next.**

Tokio, March 19.—(Correspondence per S.S. Peru.)—The views held by the Japanese public outside the ranks of officialdom, with reference to the terms to be exacted from China are two. One section of the people look chiefly to monetary indemnity, the other for territorial acquisitions. The former are influenced by mere mercenary considerations. What they desire to do is to cripple China financially, so that for many years to come she will be unable to think of war or revenge. The territorial party, on the other hand, assert that it is quite hopeless to think of exacting any large money payment from China, as they say the prime object of the war was to exclude China finally from the sphere of Corean politics. These politicians contend the whole of Manchuria eastward of the Liola river including of course the Liao Tung peninsula, should become part of the Japanese domains, and they, like the other party, also want Formosa.

The emperor of Japan has just issued a rescript appointing his Imperial Highness Prince Komatsu to be commander in chief of all the forces, military and naval, forming the next expedition against China. The rescript says that the troops have now successfully completed the first period of the war, and are about to enter upon the second. In other words, they have reduced all China's outworks and are now to attack the citadel, Peking.

The Industrial exhibition opened on April 1st and continues open for four months, probably for six. The buildings cover eight acres of ground. Half a million yen have been spent on the work.

According to accounts from the Chinese side, the idea of the Wei-Hai-Wei surrender did not originate with Admiral Ting. The soldiers were responsible. After the flight of the Chinese torpedo flotilla, the land forces took alarm. They thought that the rest of the Ping Yang also intended to effect its escape and that they should find themselves left hopeless on the island of Liu Hung. A number mutinied and the officers went to the German military employe who at their request convoked a meeting of all the foreign officers and the Taoki. The meeting decided that nothing remained but capitulation and a letter in that sense was written by the Taoti to Admiral Ting. The same night at 2 a.m., the German officer was roused by Taoti and asked to proceed at once to the Admiral as the situation had become critical, mutineers having seized a ship and being about to desert in her. The German repaired to the Chen Yuen. He found the Admiral asleep and Taoti's letter lying unopened on the table. Ting was roused, and such a statement of the situation was laid before him that he agreed to surrender. Until this story became public, it had been believed that the stubborn defense offered by the Chinese in the last days of the contest owed its backbone to the little band of foreigners present with the troops in the ships, but it now appears that the stout old Admiral was the real hero and that the foreign officers were among the first to endorse the idea of surrender.

London, April 8.—A Tokio dispatch says Li Hung Chang's wound has completely healed.

A Hong Kong dispatch says Japanese transports assembled at Pescadores and it is reported they intend to attack Canton. Preparations to defend that city are being made, torpedoes being placed in the river to prevent the enemy's ships from ascending.

### Late Locals.

—The collier Costa Rica passed up to Departure Bay last evening from the Sound.

—The whaleback City of Everett sailed from San Francisco this morning for Nanaimo.

—The bark Lake Leman, which went to Port Townsend last week for orders, will load lumber at the Burnette mills.

—The aldermen are being canvassed by numerous applicants for the position of public librarian made vacant by the resignation of Dr. McGregor.

—Colfax Rebekah lodge will give a social dance on Tuesday night. The committee have made extensive arrangements and a good time is expected.

—The Empress of Japan and Warrimoo are due here to-morrow, the first named from the Orient and the latter from the land of the Southern Cross.

—Mr. R. Stanley, the well-known horseman, has leased the Bowker Park, and intends having the track, paddock, grand stand and stables thoroughly renovated. He will form a riding school and hold matinees during the season. A steeple-chase course will be one of the new attractions at the track.

—The Mischief will sail for the West coast to-night. She will take twelve Norwegians to the Quatsino colony. Provincial Constable Gleason and Surveyor Burnett will also be passengers. Mr. Burnett goes to complete the survey of the colony. The Mischief takes a large cargo, including settlers' effects and building materials.

—There are rumors to the effect that a couple of labor liens, and possibly some liens by men who supplied material, will be filed on the new club house of the canoe club. There are some unsatisfied claims of the kind and as Charles Williams, the contractor, is not in the city at present, legal action will very likely be taken.

—The three local companies of the B. C. B. G. A. paraded yesterday to the Metropolitan Methodist church. The assembled at the drill hall at 10 o'clock, and shortly after, headed by the band, marched through the principal streets to the church. They attracted a good deal of attention on the way. A very fine sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached the Rev. Solomon Cleaver. There was a good turn out of the soldiers and a large congregation filled the church.

—Smith & Elford have about completed the big derrick with which the stone for the new postoffice and customs house is to be handled. It stands on the rocks beyond the customs house, and the big spar swings away out beyond the shore line and in as far as the sidewalk. A tramway for the transportation of the stone to the shed built for the stonecutters at the site will be built to and along Wharf street for the required distance. The first cargo of stone is expected to arrive from Saturna island this week, and stone cutting will begin at once. It will, however, be a month before actual construction begins.

—Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, on learning of the untimely death of Albert Bloor, engineer, occasioned by the foundering of the Velos, unanimously decided to transmit condolence to his relatives. The charter was also directed to be draped. The joint committee consisting of the Daughters and Sons of St. George are now working very arduously for the success of the concert to be held on St. George's day, in the Sir William Wallace hall, as they at once decided to give the proceeds of the same to the aged parents, who live in England, on hearing that they relied in the main on the support of their deceased son.

—Geo. H. Heilbran, of Seattle, editor-in-chief of the Post-Intelligencer, manager of the Guaranty Loan and Trust Company, and one of the most prominent citizens of the state of Washington, died suddenly on Friday morning of apoplexy. His death was a crushing blow to a legion of friends on the Sound for it came without the slightest warning in the way of previous illness. Mr. Heilbran was a leader in the grammar schools of Boston, a leader in college, and a leader of finance and politics in Washington. Though but 34 years of age he had acquired large interests, and among other things carried $143,000 insurance on his life. Mr. Heilbran's visit here in May last with the yacht fleet is well remembered by the yachtsmen. He was a married man, and a widow and two children besides his father and brother, all residents of Seattle, survive him.

### THE CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

**British Force the Passage of the Swat River.**

London, April 8.—Calcutta advices state that the British Chitral expedition succeeded in forcing the passage of the Swat river on Saturday, killing many natives and at once proceeded to Dir. The British captured the fort of the freebooter Umra Khan. The British losses were slight. A reconnoissance made by British troops beyond Malakand pass has resulted in ascertaining that Umra Khan, prior to the commencement of hostilities, captured two British officers and eight Sepoys on the way to Chitral. All the prisoners are well treated.

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### NOTICE

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BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

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